

GREAT REDUCTION —IN— PRICES —OF— HARNESS AS FOLLOWS.

SINGLE HARNESS:
From \$3.00 to \$8.00 per set.
From \$10 to \$35.00 per set, for road carts.
From \$13 to \$10 per set.
From \$15 to \$12 per set.
From \$14 to \$11 per set.
From \$12 to \$9 per set, full nickel mountings.
From \$18 to \$15 per set.
From \$23 to \$18 per set.
From \$15 to \$11 per set, single strap.
From \$10 to \$15 per set, single strap.

DOUBLE HARNESS:
From \$20 to \$15 per set.
From \$28 to \$22 per set.
From \$28 to \$22 per set, full nickel mountings.
From \$36 to \$30 per set, full nickel mountings.
From \$38 to \$30 per set, full Davis Rubber mountings.

We carry a Large Stock of
HARNESS
As any house in the West, all our own make which we offer at prices that
DEFY COMPETITION:

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY!
On Every Article you buy of us.

Come and see us at the Old Stand.
J. G. Starr & Son,
WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.
June 26-dwtf

JOS. MICHL,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
DEALER IN
Cigars, Tobacco,
PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,
NO. 12 WATER STREET,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the
"El Boquet," "Belle of the West,"
"NILSSON" and "SELECT"
Brands of Cigars

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the
Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their in-
terest to examine my stock before purchasing
elsewhere. 11-27-1884

J. B. BULLARD,



UNDERTAKER

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the
best of everything pertaining to the under-
taking business, with cheap prices to corre-
spond. He makes a specialty of Embalming
and preserving the features of the dead. Do
not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requir-
ing service in his line. The finest hearse and
carriages always ready for prompt service at
low prices. An attendant is on duty night
and day, and all orders by telephone will
receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
March 2, 1883-dwtf

HENRY LYON,

DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

—AND—
PROVISIONS,

28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple
and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at
prices as low as can be found anywhere.

**WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR
OWN COFFEE**

COUNTRY PRODUCE
Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods
Decatur, Jan 27 1881-wtf

Modern Science and Skepticism

What has Skepticism done for the world?
Nothing but to suggest doubts. It has even
suggested that Rheumatism cannot be cured.
Skepticism is as bad as Rheumatism.

What has Science done for the world?
A good many things; for instance, it has
shown that Rheumatism can be cured.
It has shown that Neuralgia can be got rid of.
Modern science has proved that Rheumatism is
a blood disease, and has provided ARTHROPHOS
as the remedy which can completely cure it.
It has proved that although the old doctors
failed to cure Rheumatism, ARTHROPHOS can
reach it, and eradicate it from the system.
It has proved that though these tormenting
diseases were so slow and obstinate, they can
be overcome in a little while by means of

Arthrophos!

Don't be skeptical. If you have any doubts
as to what ARTHROPHOS can do, write to some of
those whom it has cured. For instance, Rev. S.
R. Denham, D.D., Pastor Third Congregational
Church, of New Haven, Conn., the Rev. W. P.
Corbit, pastor George St. M. E. Church, of New
Haven, the Rev. J. E. Searles, pastor Willet St.
M. E. Church, New York City, Mr. Brummell, the
well known candy manufacturer, of New York
City, Dr. Bigelow, of Connecticut, and many
others, equally well known.

If you cannot get ARTHROPHOS of your druggist,
we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular
postage—one dollar per box. We prefer that you buy
it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be
puzzled to try something else, but order as once
from us as directed.

ARTHROPHOS CO., 112 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

**\$11,950
IN CASH
GIVEN AWAY**

ATTENTION, SMOKERS!
All contestants for the 25 premiums aggregat-
ing above amount, offered by Blackwell's Dur-
ham Tobacco Co., must observe the following
conditions on which the premiums are to be
awarded: All bags must bear our original
Dull Durham label, U. S. Revenue Stamp, and
anti-fake notice. The bags must be done up
carefully in a package with name and address
(sender and number of bags contained plain-
ly marked on the outside. Charges must be
replied. Goods close December 25th. All pack-
ages should be forwarded December 1st, and
not reach us at Durham not later than Decem-
ber 15th. No matter where you reside, send
your package addressed by mail to that you have
done so and state the number of bags sent.
Names of successful contestants with number
of bags returned will be published, Dec. 25 in
Boston Herald, New York Herald, Philadel-
phia Times, Durham N. C. Tobacco Plant
New Orleans Times-Picayune, Cincinnati En-
quirer, Chicago Daily News, San Francisco
Chronicle. Address—
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO CO.,
DURHAM, N. C.
Every genuine package has picture of Dull
See our next announcement "G"

Money to Loan

At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in installments if desired.
FARM MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

W. A. BARNES,
17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 30, 1880-wtf

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BANKERS.

—We transact a general—

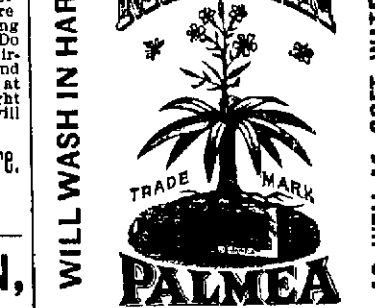
BANKING BUSINESS!

same as an incorporated bank. Buy and Sell
Exchange, Receive Deposits, Discount Busi-
ness Paper.

Loan Money on Mortgage Security,
Make Mortgage Investments for Customers,
and furnish them.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
under private key, in OUR FIRE AND
BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT, free
of charge.
Jan 17, 1884-wtf

The Root Soap



**MEXICAN
PALM**

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palms
or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a
toilet soap it is superior to anything ever
offered to the public. While its cleansing
properties are more powerful than any soap made
from alkali and grease, it contains nothing
that would injure the most delicate skin; on
the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, piles,
sunburn and all diseases of the skin.
After washing with this soap a short time the
skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the
complexion clear and beautiful. It will be
found valuable as a hair wash, in removing
and preventing dandruff. Its great purity
and freedom from mineral and animal sub-
stances makes it the most desirable article for
the infant bath that can be procured. It is the
cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go
farther and give better satisfaction than any
other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by
MEXICAN PALM SOAP CO.,
Sept. 25 1883-dwtf

A PRIZE
Send six cents for post-
age, and receive, free of
cost, a box of goods which
will help all, of either sex,
to overcome any itching skin
in this world. Fortune await the wise
absolutely pure. At once address TAYLOR & CO.,
Augusta, Maine. (Mar 12-24-wtf)

The state of Iowa has a young
Republican orator who, though but
26 years of age, seems to have been
taken from the same piece which
furnished Ingersoll and Storrs. This
young man, J. P. Dolliver by name,
was chosen as temporary chairman
of the Iowa State Convention a few
days ago, and in his speech on that
occasion, made upon the spur of the
moment, he gave utterance to a
string of witticisms, epigrams and
satirical sentences which have served
to bring him into national reputa-
tion at once. Here are a few speci-
mens from his speech:

"There are Republicans who treat
their conscience as if it were the
stock in trade of a baking powder
factory. They solemnly protest that
everybody's conscience has alum in
it except theirs."

"You might as well try to fit the
hundred-headed dog of the ancient
fable with a straw hat as to place a
candid and intelligible tariff platform
under the feet of the Democratic
party. They approach that question
and nearly every other like a man
emptying hard-coal ashes in a high
wind, with their eyes shut and their
backs to the subject."

"The first act of the Democratic
party is to file a schedule in bank-
ruptcy."

"Modern Democrats of the practical
school have no creed except the
oath of office."

"It is not the fault of Mr. Hen-
dricks that the Congressional Record
connects him with all the blunders
and treasons of recent politics. It is
the tax a man pays his generation
for the luxury of having been an
eminent Democrat."

"The campaign will last long
enough to show to every sensible
man's eye that no possible combina-
tion of tight pants and hay-fever can
defeat the anxious will of the real
conscience of this country."

"The descendants of Cleopatra
might as well bring suit against the
estate of Mark Antony as for the
Democratic managers to parade the
venerable gentlemen who were
caught between the wheels of the
Electoral Commission."

HON. LEWIS F. ALLEN, the uncle of
Grover Cleveland, who aided him in
making his first start in life by giving
him employment in aiding to
compile a Short-horn herd book, is
still living, a hale and hearty patri-
arch of 84. But he takes no stock
in Cleveland. He does not regard
him as fit for the office of President,
and will not vote for him. He says
that his nomination was a "farce,"
and that his election would be a "na-
tional calamity."

The New York Tribune admirably
epitomizes Democratic campaign
methods:

1884. By fraudulent returns of
votes of soldiers.

1888. By repeating and fraudu-
lent naturalization.

1876. By tissue ballots and ci-
pher despatches.

1880. By forged letters and af-
davits.

1884. By defacement of tombs.

In 1872, it might be added, their
method of campaigning was by mas-
querading as Liberal Republicans.

In every case deserved disaster has
overtaken them.

Word comes from St. Louis that
Mr. Morrison has his guns turned
on Mayor Harrison, and that the
Belleville meeting was a failure be-
cause Morrison so willed it. This
Morrison seems to be implacable.
Most men would be satisfied with an
act of vengeance like that at Peoria.
But Morrison seems not content
with ramming his old platform down
Harrison's throat. He wants to
spread it out as though it were an
umbrella, and then kick the victim
for squirming.

**MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED
FARMS** at 6 per cent interest. Apply to
EDDIECORN, BURROWS & Co., Bankers,
Decatur, Ill. ap24wtf

No use trying to beat the inducements
offered by L. L. Ferriss & Co. at their
popular shoe store. They sell more Boots
and Shoes and carry a larger stock than
all the other shoe stores in Decatur com-
bined. Their goods are the best, prices
the lowest, and customers receive gen-
tly treatment. jun19wtf

The enthusiastic Democrats of
Boonville, Mo., presented Frank
James with a well filled purse last
week. Missouri will give "Cleveland
and reform" the usual Democratic
majority this fall.

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For the best styles of Carpets, and
lowest prices, go to Linn & Sonwags.
March 22-dwtf

EVERYBODY should avail themselves of
the great inducements that are offered at
the Closing Out Sale at the Great Fire
Tent. Will positively close Sept. 6th.
a21-dwtf

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C. H. WATKINS,
HUBBARD & SWABINGEN,
A. J. STONER,
Nov. 8, 1883-wtf

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.
The New York Tribune, which has
been making a study of the census
statistics, estimates that the proba-
ble vote for the Presidency in No-
vember next will be very close to
10,500,000. The vote in 1880, using
round figures, was 9,220,000 in a
total population of 48,471,000, and
in a male population of the voting
age reported at roundly 12,571,000
for the thirty-eight states. The popu-
lation of the States will be in No-
vember next above 56,000,000, in
the eight Territories and the Dis-
trict of Columbia very nearly 1,000,-
000, making for the whole country a
grand total of 57,000,000. Now, if
a population of 48,371,000 in the
States includes a voting population
of 12,571,000, a population of 57,-
000,000 contains a voting popula-
tion of nearly 14,280,000, or that
number of men possessing the legal
age for voting.

The "Sun" Explains
In defining its position as an in-
dependent Democratic paper the
New York Sun says:

The Sun has long supported the
Democratic party and wishes to
support it now; but it has become
tired of standing by it in fatal
and foolish blunders. The nomination
of Grover Cleveland is one of these,
and the Sun refuses to stand by the
party in that nomination. We are
happy to add that a very great pro-
portion of the Democrats of the
country are the same mind as the
Sun. They cannot stand Grover
Cleveland for President.

MINNEAPOLIS Tribune: Republican
success in November next may be
counted upon as the natural se-
quence of the Republican record.
Democratic misrepresentation will
not count for much in the face of
history. A prosperous and peaceful
country is not likely to be seriously
disturbed by the morbid predictions
of a party that attempted its de-
struction within the memory of half
its people, and it is not probable that
intelligent citizenship needs educa-
tion as to the records of the two par-
ties since that time.

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.
Ammonia is obtained in large quanti-
ties by the putrefaction of the urine of
mammals.—Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Every housekeeper can test baking
powders containing this disgusting drug
by placing a can of the "Royal" or "An-
drews' Pearl" top down on a hot stove
then remove the cover and smell.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder does
not contain Ammonia, Alum, Lime, Pot-
ash, Bone Phosphate. Prove it by the
above test. It is prepared by a Physician
and Chemist with special regard to clean-
liness and healthfulness.

July 10, d&w2m

**TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE
PROOF SILK.**

The London Queen and London Wel-
don's Journal say:

This silk gives every satisfaction, both
as to richness, durability and price, it
being a special make, free from deleteri-
ous compositions.

Modern Tapisserie Freres will replace
any length complained of as not fulfilling
the advantages claimed. Demand with
each purchase the blue ticket guarantee
wear. For sale by Linn & Sonwags.
April 9-dwtf

A NEW article in Macrone Cord, and the
very best, can be found at
April 22-dwtf Linn & Sonwags.

CAMPAIGN UNIFORMS for Democratic
and Republican Clubs furnished at
15-dwtf B. STINE'S.

The Republican Campaign Hat at B.
Stine's. d&wtf

Be careful to note the fact that you can
buy better goods, and more of them, for
the same money, at Linn & Sonwags, than
anywhere else. aug13-dwtf

The Blaine and Logan Hat at B.
Stine's. d&wtf

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Is a specific cure for all Diseases
of the Skin, especially Salt Rheum
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Tetter, Hives, Rash, Dandruff,
Barber's Itch, Piles, Boils, Car-
buncles, Ulcers, Eruptions, Chafing
of Infants and Adults, Burn or
Scald, Stings, Plant Poisoning,
Pimples, Rose-Rash, Itching, Sun-
burn; and for all Syphilitic Ul-
cers and Eruptions this remedy is a
positive cure without the use of
internal remedies.

CATARRH CURE
Is a specific cure for Catarrh, acute
or chronic, Cold in the Head, Hay
Fever, Snuffles and Sneezing. All
Diseases of the Nose are cured
without fail by this sovereign reme-
dy. It is the only cure for
Hay Fever and Cold.

COUGH CURE
Is the most wonderful cough medi-
cine ever prepared. It is a spe-
cific cure for Whooping Cough,
Bronchial and Winter Cough. It
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chemical, being purely vegetable.
General directions in 10 languages.

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SIXTH ANNUAL Free Distribution!

Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of Goods for cash, from our large and
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Hats, Caps, Trunks and Valises, Gents' Furnish-
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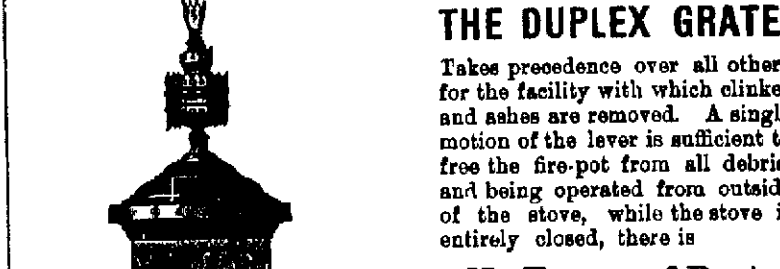
GIVEN AWAY MARCH 7, 1885.

- One \$80.00 Hamsheer Iron Fellow
Farm Wagon, manufactured by the
Decatur Iron Fellow Wagon Co.
- One \$55.00 Practical Business Road
Cart, intended for general purpo-
ses, seats two, manufactured by
Wayne & Anderson, manufactur-
ers of the Champion Road Cart.
- One \$40.00 Sewing Machine
- One \$20.00 Man's Suit
- One \$20.00 Saddle, Bridle and Whip,
from J. W. Tyler, dealer in fine
harness, etc.
- One \$20.00 Man's Overcoat.
- One \$18.00 Youth's Overcoat.
- One Haworth Check Rower, manu-
factured by Haworth & Sons.
- One Set Silver Knives and Forks,
from Otto E. Curtis & Co.
- One \$18.00 Youth's Suit.
- One \$15.00 Zinc Trunk.
- One \$15.00 Man's Ulster.
- One \$15.00 Oil Stove.
- One Fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from
Henry Smith, druggist.
- One \$10.00 Pair Pants to order.
- One \$10.00 Illinois Clothes Washer,
manufactured by Boyd Braden &
Co.
- One \$10.00 Boy's Suit.
- One \$10.00 Boy's Overcoat.
- One \$7.00 Morocco Valise.
- One 10 Piece Decorated China Cham-
ber Set, from R. Liddle, value \$15.
- One \$7.00 Child's Suit.
- One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shella-
barger & Co.
- One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Shel-
labarger & Co.
- One \$5.00 Silk Umbrella.
- One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
- One \$8.00 Silk Hat.
- One \$5.00 Child's Overcoat.
- 15 Prizes, each consisting of one
Bronze Clock.
- 15 Prizes, each consisting of one
Stem Winding Watch.

J. R. RACE & CO.

129 TO 135 WATER STREET, DECATUR, ILL.
May 28-d&wtf

THE RADIANT HOME BASE BURNER.



THE DUPLEX GRATE

Takes precedence over all others
for the facility with which clinker
and ashes are removed. A single
motion of the lever is sufficient to
free the fire-pot from all debris,
and being operated from outside of
the stove, while the stove is
entirely closed, there is

No Escape of Dust.

It is the least trouble to operate,
the most thorough in its work,
and most cleanly grate ever used.

The Nickel Ornamentation is
unusually attractive, as well as
superior in quality.

They combine good working
qualities, superior heating capac-
ity, economy and durability in an
eminent degree. In quality and
smoothness of castings, thorough
fitting and mounting, they are un-
equalled.

We sell Round Radiant Homes,
Square Radiant Homes, Round
with Oven, and Round Double
Heaters for heating first and sec-
ond stories.

Call and examine them, whether
you intend purchasing or not,

AT THE OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE OF
CLOSE, GRISWOLD & CO.
May 9, 1884-d&wtf

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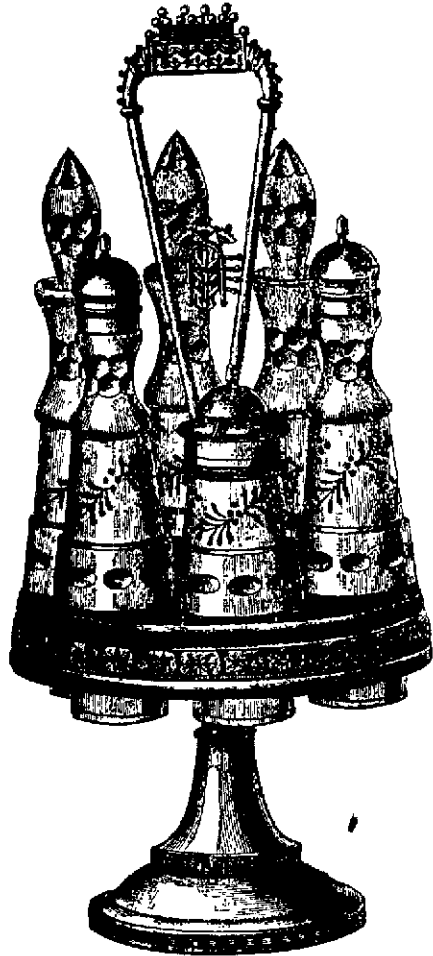
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**DEALERS IN EXCHANGE
—MONEY TO LOAN**

We have put in Safety Deposit Boxes for the
use of those wishing a secure place for their
Bonds, Mortgage Notes, Insurance Policies, &c.
March 17, 1881-wtf

CASTORS!

We are prepared to offer the Best
Quadruple Plated Castors,

in Five and Six Bottle, for LESS MONEY than you ever saw them. Call and see the handsome designs we display, remembering at the same time, that Quadruple Plated Castors last a life time.



OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING RELIABLE JEWELERS.

BUCKTHORN SOLID STEEL FENCING!



Buckthorn costs no more than ordinary barbed wires.



Buckthorn is cut from a ribbed strip of solid rolled steel.



Buckthorn is the Best and Cheapest Fencing known, because

It makes a Stronger Fence,
It makes a Nice Looking Fence,
It is Plainly Seen by Animals,
It is not Cruel and Harsh,
It is Easy to Put Up and Tighten.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

July 28, 1884-wit

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The G. A. R. Post lost \$100 on their special excursion train to Chicago.

Don't delay, but step in Abel & Locke's and buy carpets while they are cheap. Prices may go up soon.

SPRINGFIELD has the dumps since Decatur captured the chief officers of the Wabash railway that have been located at that place for many years.

SPECIAL bargains in Packard organs now offered for sale by O. B. Prescott at his music parlor in Opera block. See Prescott and learn prices.

A lot of stock was killed in the Wabash wreck at Harvel. The loss to the company is estimated at nearly \$10,000.

REPUBLICANS in the country districts are moving in the matter of forming a cavalry marching club. Five hundred to a thousand horses in a torch light procession wouldn't look bad.

WM. HARRIS is the chairman of the Boody Blaine and Logan club, Mr. Moffett secretary.

JOHN LOCK, a wealthy farmer in De Witt county, was found dead in his bed yesterday forenoon. He died of paralysis of the heart, and leaves a family.

Ring up Niedemeyer, on the Mound, by telephone and order fruits, vegetables and family groceries.

FATHER CROW, an influential Catholic priest at Mattoon, is announced as having come out strong for Blaine and Logan.

THE City Book Store is crowded with School Books and School Supplies. They buy and sell second hand as well as new books. 80-37w1

The gross receipts of the Piatt county fair were something over \$4,000, falling a little short of last year. The net receipts were about \$1,000.

THE fourth annual meeting of the ex-Union prisoner of the War association of Illinois is called to meet at Springfield, October 29 and 30.

Stop at O. B. Prescott's music store in opera block and inspect those elegant Haines Bros. pianos and Packard organs before purchasing elsewhere.

A few days ago Abenlom Antrim was employed to move a pile of brick at Cerro Gordo that had previously been saturated with muriatic acid. A scratch on his leg admitted the poison into his system and he died from its effects, suffering the greatest pain. A wife and five children are left destitute.

YEARS of constant use and ever-increasing popularity have demonstrated the fact that for a pure, strong, wholesome baking powder none is equal to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Its efficacy and healthfulness have been proven in a million homes, and have established it as the one true and reliable. None stronger, none purer.

Most of the young men in the office of Mr. E. W. Armstrong, of the Wabash, who came here from Springfield, will vote the straight Republican ticket. They are fifteen in number, and several of them wear Blaine badges. If they are not on duty Saturday night they will participate in the Oglesby demonstration.

Oh! the girls!—
"Oh, the girl with a rick-rack dress,
With many a smile and a smirk,
She flashes out in the social rout,
Arrayed in her handiwork."

"All winter she ricked and racked;
Does her tell us any more? Oh, yes,
For now she declares that every eye stares
At the girl in the rick-rack dress."

It is stated that the Bloomington Mutual Life Insurance company refuses to pay a \$2,500 policy taken out on an old lady on the ground that the daughter and the husband killed the old woman in order to get the insurance. The parties live in Bloomington and the insurance company will institute criminal proceedings against the daughter and her husband.

A Great Discovery.
Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00. a6

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THE Closing Out Sale at the Great Fire Tent is meeting with unheard-of success; everyone being anxious to secure some of the immense bargains that are being offered. a21-dawit

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IMPORTANT RAILWAY CHANGE.

Division Sup't. Armstrong and His Office Located in Decatur.

The change in the location of the office of the Division Superintendent of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway Company has been in contemplation for some months, and yesterday the change was made, the office, books and paraphernalia being brought here from Springfield. Mr. E. N. Armstrong, (successor to Harry F. Clark), is the division superintendent. He is now in the city attending to his duties, assisted by a force of fifteen clerks. The temporary office is in the J. A. Swearingen building, second floor, over Swearingen & Shilling's drug store, corner East Eldorado and Morgan streets. Here the office will remain until the Wabash can put up a large building near the depot to be used jointly by the superintendent and the crew of train despatchers.

Mr. Armstrong, who is a genial gentleman and is a railway man of many years experience, controls many miles of the Wabash. He is the division boss of the line in Illinois from Decatur to Chicago, St. Louis, Quincy, and also the Hannibal branch.

The REPUBLICAN welcomes Mr. A. and his men to Decatur and hopes their experience here in the management of the affairs of the road and in their association with our people will always be successful and agreeable, to such an extent at least that they will never want to "give us the shake," but will speak well of Decatur on all occasions as the railway and commercial centre of Illinois.

Below is a full list of the 16 men occupying the seven offices:

E. N. Armstrong, superintendent of Middle Division.
D. W. Rider, chief clerk.
Clerks—C. A. Henderson, F. B. Henderson, W. H. Whitehurst, T. J. Kennedy, W. C. Purdy, E. F. Dawson, George B. Flack, C. A. Dallman, J. Bennett.
Stenographers—J. L. Hibbard and F. M. Beaming.
Operators—F. H. VanEeten, S. C. Palmer and G. H. Goodfellow.

Mr. Armstrong has a wife, two children and his father, all of whom will make their home in Decatur.

E. F. Dawson has a wife and one child. The others are single young men.

Mr. Armstrong has charge of 1220 miles of road, constituting the middle division of the Wabash, reaching east to Tilton, to Chicago, west to St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal, Keokuk, Burlington, Grafton and Effingham; also the Jerseyville, O. & W., P. & J. and Springfield & Northwestern branches.

Mr. Armstrong has issued his first order, No. 14, from Decatur, stating that the superintendent's office of the Middle Division is now located at Decatur, Ill.; that O. J. Travis is appointed master of bridges and buildings with headquarters at Springfield; that Charles Hensel is appointed resident engineer of the division with headquarters at Springfield.

Decatur Got There.

James H. McCoy, of Oakley, a law student in the office of John A. Brown, master in chancery, has just been appointed one of the six special examiners of the Pension Office in Illinois, at a salary of \$1,600 a year. This is the first set of appointments made under the Civil Service act. Mr. McCoy was one of 30 Illinois applicants who submitted to a rigid examination at Chicago recently, and he stood third in the list. He will make his headquarters with Mr. Brown and travel about the state attending to his new duties, which will be to examine all pension papers as to their legality under the pension laws.

A Man With a Razor.

On Wednesday evening Thomas Cramer returned from Clinton to his home east of Maroa, under the influence of liquor. Before retiring at night he procured his razor and made an attempt to cut his throat. He was seen, however, and the razor taken from him. On yesterday morning he again procured the razor, and before he could be prevented, cut a murderous gash in his throat. Dr. E. A. Morgan was at once summoned, and at this writing has not returned, consequently it is not known positively whether the cut will prove fatal or not. It was thought, however, that it would not necessarily prove fatal. —Maroa News.

Converts.

At the Republican meeting in Wheatland township this week five young democrats came to the front and joined the Blaine and Logan club amidst much enthusiasm. In Whitmore township four Irish-Americans left the democratic party and joined the Republican ranks. There are more to follow in all parts of the county. The woods are full of them.

Kerect.

The Springfield Journal of to-day says: Superintendent E. N. Armstrong, who took charge of the middle division of the Wabash, a few months ago, as successor to Mr. H. F. Clark, has removed his office to Decatur. This is another gain for Decatur and a loss for Springfield. It won't be long until our neighboring village will be extending her hand endeavoring to secure the Wabash shops.

Buying Cattle.

John Ulrich, of this city, lately purchased a bunch of cattle of Henry Meyers, of Detroit, paying \$1700 for the lot. D. W. Breneman, also of this city, bought \$2600 worth of Mr. Meyers.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Albert L. Ham, who lately lost her husband, desires to publicly express her grateful thanks to kind neighbors and friends of Decatur for their sympathy and assistance in her sad bereavement.

The celebrated Packard organs and Haines Bros. pianos can be found only at O. B. Prescott's music store, in opera block.

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From Friday's Daily.

Democratic County Convention. The Macon county democratic nominating convention was held to-day in the circuit court room. The convention was called to order at 11:20 a. m. by R. Eugene Pratt, secretary of the county committee, who proceeded to read the official call. He also announced that Carter Harrison, J. C. Robinson and J. M. Palmer would speak in Decatur on Sept. 9th.

On motion Simon P. Nickey, of Oakley, was elected temporary chairman, and Isaac W. Ehrman secretary, with Cy. Randolph and J. C. McMillin assistants. C. O. Clark offered a motion that the roll of townships be called for the purpose of selecting a committee on permanent organization and credentials. Adopted.

After the appointment of the two committees, which consumed considerable time, the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the convention reassembled and adopted the report of the committees. H. O. Mowry, of Forsyth, was elected permanent chairman; secretary, Geo. P. Blume; assistants, C. F. Randolph and J. C. McMillin. Chairman Mowry brooded himself for a moseback revival exhortation, and laid the foundation of a five hours' speech, but bit it off short when he noticed time flying so rapidly.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

Emmanuel Friedman, of Maroa, was nominated for circuit clerk by acclamation.

Isaac A. Buckingham, of Decatur, was nominated for state's attorney by acclamation.

Peter Perl, of Decatur, was nominated for coroner by acclamation.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

David K. Wilson, of Friends Creek; Hiram Ward, of Wheatland; Robert Hill, of Boody, and James M. Graham, of Niantic, were placed in nomination.

INFORMAL BALLOT.

Wilson 20
Ward 19
Hill 19
Graham 63
The names of Wilson and Ward were withdrawn.

FORMAL BALLOT.

Graham 98
Hill 34
Graham's nomination was made unanimous. He addressed the convention.

From Friday's Daily.

Fatal Railway Accident.

A sad accident on the St. Louis division of the Wabash road occurred last night between 9 and 10 o'clock, at Harvel, 46 miles south of Decatur and second station below Taylorville. Freight train No. 58, engine 129, was coming toward Decatur at a lively rate of speed. Striking a misplaced switch at Harvel, the engine and about 21 of the loaded cars were thrown from the track into the ditch. Henry Warnecke, the engineer, fell under the engine and was killed, and the head brakeman, Thomas Devlin, was also killed. The fireman, Nolan, escaped. The Wabash wrecking train was sent down to the scene at once, and this morning two coffins were forwarded to Harvel to bring to Decatur the bodies of the dead men.

Henry Warnecke has a family at 1019 North Clayton street, this city. He was the owner of several tenement houses and his life was insured for \$3,000. He was a member of Cour de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this city.

Tom Devlin was formerly in the employ of the Midland. He was a single man.

It was learned to-day that the switch had been unlocked and left part way open. The devilish deed must have been done by some one, at present unknown, out of pure cussedness. Efforts will be made to capture the villain. The bodies of Warnecke and Devlin were brought to Decatur at noon to-day, and received by friends, among whom were many Knights of Pythias. Warnecke leaves a widow and three children.

From Friday's Daily.

The Camp Meeting Fund.

At the camp-meeting yesterday Rev. J. P. Dimmitt called the ministers together, just before service, to explain to them the plans he had followed in this camp-meeting. The ministers were in harmony with him. With reference to the cost of the meeting, he stated it was large, and that the gate fees taken would all be used for camp-meetings. The surplus over expenses he obtained at the Jacksonville camp-meeting were placed on deposit as a camp-meeting fund, and had been drawn on for this meeting, and what is over the expense of the above at this meeting will be placed on deposit for the camp-meeting fund. Bro. Dimmitt gives his time and labor for weeks without charge. So that the matter is set at rest as to where the money goes to.

From Saturday's Daily.

Beckman at Boody.

The Republicans of Blue Mound township held an enthusiastic rally in the town hall at Boody last night and organized a Blaine and Logan club of over 100 members. J. V. Beckman, of Lincoln, made a stirring address, discussing the political issues of the day, and was liberally applauded. Republicans from Pleasant View were present and also many ladies. The voters in the southwest part of the county are active and will up stacks of ballots for the straight Republican ticket.

J. H. Bravans, of the City Book Store,

has offered two special premiums for best specimens of pencil drawings. For particulars consult the premium list. 30-as12w2

MARRIED.

In this city, at No. 1137 East Cerro Gordo street, residence of Mrs. Eliza Smoot, mother of the bride, by Rev. H. W. Rinebold, August 27, 1884, Mr. HARRY W. KEAS and Mrs. ALICE NIMS, both of Decatur, Ill.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Winning County Ticket.

Grason for Representative—McClellan for Clerk—Vail for Attorney—Loring for Surveyor—Bendure for Coroner.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Macon county Republican convention, with 69 delegates, and a room full of spectators in attendance, met at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was much of the old-time enthusiasm manifested.

The convention was called to order by Capt. Kanan, chairman of the county committee, and on motion a temporary organization was effected by the election of Hon. R. H. Woodcock, of Macon, as chairman, and John A. Barnes, of Decatur, secretary; E. C. Bamey, assistant.

I. R. Mills, of Decatur, W. T. Moffett, of Blue Mound, T. J. Fleming, of Macon, W. H. Gipson and Samuel Batchelder, of Illinois, were appointed members of the committee on credentials.

Pending the report of the committee, J. V. Beckman was called out to address the convention, and he delivered a rattling speech, which was enthusiastically applauded.

The committee on credentials presented their report, which was adopted. The temporary organization was made permanent.

THE NOMINATIONS.

On motion the convention proceeded to make nominations for offices as published in the call.

W. W. Foster offered a motion that the roll of townships be called, and that townships having a candidate for representative be named. Adopted.

Captain William Grason, of Oakley, was named by J. A. Brown.

James Freeman, of Decatur was named by D. C. Shookley.

Macon named D. P. Keller.

Maroa named John H. Crocker.

J. A. Brown offered a motion that the ballots be taken by townships, and that each chairman announce the vote. W. W. Foster offered an amendment that an informal ballot be taken. Opposed by A. T. Hill and Dr. J. Brown. The vote on the amendment was declared lost. The original motion was then adopted.

THE BALLOT.

The first ballot resulted:

Captain Grason 22
James Freeman 12
John H. Crocker 19
D. P. Keller 16
The name of James Freeman was then withdrawn.

SECOND BALLOT.

The second ballot resulted in no choice:

Grason 82
Crocker 16
Keller 21

THIRD BALLOT.

The third ballot resulted:

Grason 37
Crocker 7
Keller 20

FOURTH BALLOT.

The fourth ballot resulted:

Grason 40
Keller 29

Captain Grason was declared the nominee by a unanimous vote.

For circuit clerk, Ediniston McClellan was named by J. A. Brown, and on motion of W. S. Nichols, he was nominated by acclamation.

For state's attorney, Mr. Hemphill, of Macon, named W. C. Johns, of Decatur. R. E. Carsons, of Long Creek, named E. P. Vail, of Decatur.

THE BALLOT.

The ballot resulted:

E. P. Vail 40
W. C. Johns 29

On motion of I. R. Mills the nomination was made unanimous.

For surveyor A. T. Hill placed Geo. V. Loring in nomination. He was nominated by acclamation.

For coroner Jesse Bendure was named by acclamation.

Adjourned.

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.

Dreadful Accident at the New Coal Shaft.

From Saturday's Daily.

At 6:30 o'clock D. C. Beach, foreman of the night shift at the new shaft of the Decatur company, near the Midland depot, met with a frightful accident which may prove fatal. The shaft is now about 60 feet deep. Part of the covering of the deep hole had been taken off to remove a pump lifted out last evening. Mr. Beach sat in the door of the engine room 15 feet distant, when the steam from the pipe in the shaft came out too freely. He at once jumped up and ran toward the hand-wheel of the pipe to shut off the steam. It was directly over the middle of the hole, and the steam was so dense that it blinded poor Beach and he could not see where he was stepping. He supposed that the planks that had been taken away were still there, and he fell headlong into the opening, striking in a sitting position on a 4-inch oak plank four feet from the bottom. The thick board was broken by the fall and Beach received a dreadful shock. The day shift had just arrived. Beach was taken out at once. He was found conscious in three feet of water at the bottom, and was able to say "Take me out of this." He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital where he was attended at once by the Drs. Chenoweth who called in Dr. E. W. Moore during the examination. Beach vomited and spit blood for a short time, but finally exhibited signs of recovering from the shock and slept awhile. Only a partial examination of Mr. Beach's injuries could be made, as he was in great bodily pain. He is doubtless fatally hurt. His left ankle was broken, and he complains mostly of that injury.

Mr. Beach is a brother of Lawyer Beach, of Lincoln, and lately came here from that city to assist in sinking the new shaft. He is single and aged about thirty-five years.

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The Weekly Republican.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For President,
JAMES G. BLAINE,
of Maine.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
of Illinois.
For Governor,
RICHARD J. OGLESBY,
of Illinois.
For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. SMITH,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kansas.
For Treasurer,
JACOB GROSS,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE HUNT,
of Edgar.
For Congress—14th District,
JONATHAN H. HOWELL,
of McLean.
For Member State Board of Equalization,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Logan.
For Representatives, 30th District,
WM. GRASON,
of Macon County.
CHARLES S. LAWRENCE,
of Logan County.
For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON MCLELLAN,
of State's Attorney.
EDWARD P. YALL,
For County Surveyor,
GEORGE V. LORING.
For Coroner,
JESSE BENDIRE.

"Every succeeding year seems to decorate the Democratic party with a new folly," is a recent remark of Senator Edmunds, of Vermont.

If the Democrats can extract any comfort from the twenty odd thousand Republican majority in Vermont yesterday, they are welcome to it, and are not hard to please.

The Review of this morning had an aggravated attack of Oglesby. If there is anything on earth a Democrat dreads it is to have Dick Oglesby get after him. He don't get over it for a week.

DEMOCRATS are never good counters, except when they are figuring up Democratic majorities before election. At all other times they show a decided inability to count beyond 250. All over that is the merest guesswork.

Suppose a Democratic Senate and Congress and President are elected? Then what? There is no way to judge them but by the past. What did they do when in power? Let history answer, and upon that answer the Republican party of the United States can rest its case.

It is said Pomeroy will withdraw in favor of St. John. Now if Hobbs would withdraw in favor of Harrison honors would be easy. Both the latter are running to defeat Oglesby, and in union there is strength.

A GENTLEMAN connected with the Midland road, who has exceptionally good opportunities for knowing whereof he speaks, says that there is not an Irishman on the line of that road, between Paris and Peoria, who will not vote for Blaine and Logan.

Out of deference to Mr. Graham's occupation the Democratic bosses have instructed their speakers to steer clear of the coal mine question. One of them broke out in a tirade against the management of the Decatur coal mine, but that was before Graham's nomination, and was considered a foolish thing by the cooler heads of the party at the time.

The last week of the canvass, in Maine promises to be about as lively as it is possible to make it, on both sides. The Republicans will hold 400 meetings, and their opponents have arranged for a great number. The Democratic "bar" has also been opened; but it looks as if the Cleveland managers would find that the people of Maine cannot be bought.

The Lord Bishop of Rochester, England, who is now in this country, engaged in temperance work, frequently emphasizes the fact that he is not a Prohibitionist. "I do not believe," he says, "in laws which propose absolutely to suppress the liquor business, but which invariably fail of their purpose, and only serve to bring all law into contempt. I am for restrictive legislation. I favor high license because it restrains the liquor business and does away with many of its horrors."

A Success.

The Republican demonstration of Saturday night, though prepared on about four days' notice, furnished most emphatic proof that the hearts of the people of Macon county remain firmly anchored to the faith that has so long prevailed, and that all attempts to feed them on sugar-coated Democracy have failed this year, as usual. Macon county is as reliably Republican as ever, and when the fourth of November comes will be found occupying its old place in the line, "keeping step to the music of the Union," and with no stragglers from the ranks. The parade was never equalled in Decatur before, and will not be again until the Republicans have their next grand demonstration, the illumination was superior to any ever before witnessed in this city, and the crowd outnumbered that of any political meeting ever held here in the past. Taken as a whole the demonstration was a remarkable success, and one of the best evidences of that fact is the frantic attempt of the Democrats to belittle it—attempts, by the way, which will prove as futile as their efforts to belittle Blaine and Logan. The people are not fools.

The County Convention.

The Republican county convention held on Saturday was a most harmonious and enthusiastic assemblage. Every township was fully represented, sixty-nine delegates answering to their names. The contest over representative and state's attorney was sharp and interesting, but no bad blood was aroused and no animosities engendered. The candidates nominated are all well known to the people of the county, and the fact that all have been recently mentioned in complimentary terms in these columns precludes the necessity of making individual reference to them now. Suffice it to say that there can be no doubt as to the eminent fitness of each and every one of them for the respective places to which they have been nominated. Each and every one of them possesses all the qualifications necessary to the satisfactory discharge of the duties to be performed, and most of them have proven to our people by the test of trial, that they are fully up to the requirements of the case.

It is the duty of Republicans now to begin the campaign in dead earnest. The margin of difference in Macon county is not large and it is always the result of organization and effort. To weaken that organization in any degree, or to relax those efforts in the slightest, is to invite defeat. To keep up and strengthen the organization, to put forth every effort in our power for success, to make the campaign hot for the next sixty days, is to make victory certain. It all lies in our own hands, and if we are not successful Republicans will have only themselves to blame.

It is not possible to pick up a Democratic newspaper nowadays without finding in its columns something about the wonderful "extravagances" of the Republican party, and orators of that persuasion never get tired of prating about the wasteful and unnecessary appropriations for the carrying on of the government. Let us admit for the sake of the argument that the expenses of the government are too great, who is responsible? The constitution of the United States places the purse strings of the government in the hands of the House of Representatives. Not a dollar can be drawn from the treasury without the consent of that body. In the past ten years the Democratic party has had undisputed control of the House all the time save two years. For eight years of the time the Democrats have had it in their power to put a stop to these "extravagant" expenditures, by simply refusing their sanction. As they have not chosen to do so, who is to blame? Everybody will recall the fable of the wolf complaining that the lamb was muddying the stream so that he could not drink, although the innocent lamb was some distance down the stream from where the disgruntled wolf stood. The moral is so plain that the way-faring man—though a Democrat—cannot help but see it.

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It isn't often that the Review has any local victory to crow over, and it has been mute as a mouse ever since the prohibition victory in Decatur which its editor helped to win last spring. The little Democratic gathering at Elwin last night affords our neighbor an opportunity to crow, and as he is exceedingly grateful for small favors he grabs at the fragrant morsel with as much avidity as a starving arctic explorer would jump at a young polar bear. The Democrats had provided fifty torches for the meeting at Elwin, and, when they could not get enough of their own fellows to carry them a party of Republican boys pitched in and helped them out of the scrape purely for the fun of the thing. The young Republican chosen by the Democrats for captain of the company is a first voter, and is also a member of the Republican marching club. Wheatland township is by no means on fire with Democratic enthusiasm, the Review to the contrary notwithstanding.

The First Gun.

Vermont spoke on Tuesday, and though a light vote was polled the relative positions of the Democratic and Republican parties in the Green Mountain state are unchanged. The Republican majority is between 20,000 and 25,000, and that means a still larger majority for Blaine and Logan in November. Little Vermont is always true.

Mortuary.

Hon. Henry B. Anthony, for twenty-five years past a United States Senator from Rhode Island, died suddenly yesterday. He was one of the most eminent men of the country, who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all parties. He has for many years been connected with the Providence Journal, either as editor or proprietor, and retained an interest in the paper up to the time of his death. He was 69 years of age.

Hon. Wm. S. Lingle, editor of the Lafayette Courier, died suddenly at Waukesha, Wis., where he had been called by the dangerous illness of his mother-in-law. He was 51 years of age, and has been postmaster at Lafayette for some six years. He was one of the best known politicians in Indiana, and wielded a wide influence in the state.

At last we have an authoritative interpretation of the muddled tariff plank in the national Democratic platform. Mr. Henry Watterson, the leader of all the free-traders, declares: "The tariff plank says that revenue shall be raised exclusively for public purposes. The plank means nothing more or less than a tariff for revenue only." That settles it, and the Republicans are perfectly willing to accept the interpretation.

The President last year, at the invitation of General Sheridan, accompanied him upon a visit to the outposts of the army, and to view the Yellowstone Park. He rode part of the way in an ambulance wagon drawn by government mules, and another portion of the way on a horse branded U. S. The reality of the act struck in on two New York papers, the Sun and World, and they have not got done whining about it yet. The Sun just now has a fresh attack of its chronic peanutism.

The attorneys of the Indianapolis Sentinel have plead the baby act in arguing the demurrer in the Blaine libel suit. They say the article complained of did not charge adultery on Mr. Blaine, but "seduction and betrayal," which might mean a dozen other things than the sin of adultery. In other words, they claim that the language might not mean what the Sentinel intended it to mean, and what everybody who read it understood it to mean. As a specimen of babyish trifling and downright meanness this "takes the cake," even when compared with the usual Democratic tactics.

Gen. Logan is to-day attending the Republican state convention at Madison, Wis., where he was received with distinguished honors last evening. On the way from Chicago he received ovations at all the points where the train stopped, and at Milwaukee, where a halt of an hour and a quarter was made, there was a tremendous crowd to welcome the great soldier.

No Takers.

The Democrats are pretty windy in the matter of making claims, but they seldom are willing to back them up with their money. Now betting is no argument, but the willingness among betting men to back their judgment shows pretty clearly the drift of public opinion. The Buffalo Courier, Cleveland's home organ, recently made a bold statement that Mr. Cleveland would not lose any Democratic ward, town or district in Erie county, and that "there is no doubt that in every portion of the city and county hundreds who have voted for the Republican nominees in every Presidential contest will now vote for Cleveland."

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser promptly came down on the Courier's forecast of the result in Erie county with the directness and force of a steam pile-driver. On behalf of a thoroughly trustworthy person it respectfully tendered the Governor's organ or any one of the Governor's friends the ten following wagers:

- First, \$100 that Cleveland will poll a smaller majority in the Democratic wards than in 1882.
- Second, \$100 that the majority against him in Republican wards will be greater than in 1882.
- Third, \$100 that he will carry less wards than when he ran for Governor.
- Fourth, \$100 that his aggregate majority in the city will be less than two years ago.
- Fifth, \$100 that he doesn't carry six of the thirteen wards.
- Sixth, \$100 that he doesn't carry a single ward.
- Seventh, \$100 that he will be beaten 3,000 in the city.
- Eighth, \$100 that he will be beaten 4,000 in the county.
- Ninth, \$100 that he will be beaten in the state, and
- Tenth, \$100 that he will be defeated in the Nation.

What followed? Did the Buffalo Democrats hurry down from Piegah to take these wagers? Well, they hurried down but not for that purpose. They yearned to retire into their respective cellars and hide. And was it the Courier, then, that hastened to accommodate the Commercial Advertiser? O, no. The Courier turned a short and painful corner and sweetly flunked. And ever since when the wagers have been mentioned in its presence it has evinced an overmastering inclination to change the subject and talk about the China war or the madness of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark.

Comment is glaringly unnecessary. If this shall be in the green tree, what shall be in the dry? If Cleveland stock is so much below par in his own city and county that such wagers go begging, what must it be elsewhere throughout the state? It remains to be added that it is understood in Buffalo that, taking warning by the plight in which it now finds itself, the Courier has signed a pledge of total abstinence from political bluffing.

The Political Duty of Christian People.

The venerable Bishop Grossbrenner, of the United Brethren Church, in a private interview which he is not averse to having published, gives it as his opinion that it would be unwise for temperance people to vote for St. John. His election is impossible, and there is too much at stake in the race between the candidates of the two leading parties. He says: "Christian people should see to it that no man of impure life enters the White House."

THE Oakville School, in Salem township, Carroll county, Ill., was started in 1848. Since then the school has had fifty-four teachers. There have never been less than twenty nor more than eighty-five scholars in attendance. Every two years since that time a reunion of all the old scholars and teachers has been held. The last gathering was on Thursday, August 28, which was largely attended. Out of all those who have graduated at this school, only one can be found who is a Democrat, which is an unusual thing. There is not another village school in the United States that has maintained its organization as has that of Oakville.

A QUIET agent, with only one mission to fulfill, came into the hands of Mr. Albert Chandler, of Ormington, Queen Anne Co., Md. He gave it to his father-in-law, Mr. Goodwin, who was suffering with severe rheumatism. After a trial he wrote: "It is having a wonderful effect in his case. He regards his possession of it as providential. His wonderful change has astonished the community." The remedy is ARZACONOL, a natural antidote for the poison and acid in the blood, whose presence is the precursor and cause of Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains and inflammations.

THE City Book Store is crowded with School Books and School Supplies. They buy and sell second hand as well as new books. 30-d7w1

There must use Collins' Ague Cure for Chills and Fever! There must take a note of this.

NEW GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now receiving the

LATEST IMPORTATIONS

—OF—

FALL and WINTER GOODS

Embracing the Most Desirable Articles in

FRENCH DRESS GOODS,

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Dolmans, Newmarkets and Ladies' Wraps of every description,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, FANCY GOODS,

Hosiery, Gloves, Bustles, Hoopskirts and

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Special Bargains in Silks, Satins and Velvets.

A very Attractive stock of Wall Paper, Upholstering Goods, Curtains, Oil Cloths and

CARPETS.

The Best Goods for the Least Money can at all times be had at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.
Aug. 26—d&wtf

Buggies, Carriages, Spring Wagons

FARM MACHINERY.

AT COST!

Remember, this is the Implement House of
V. H. PARKE.

He will sell you a BUGGY, CARRIAGE, SPRING WAGON or FARM WAGON, Cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. His Stock is of the Best Makes and fully warranted. Don't buy until you see him and get his prices, as he is bound to Clean Out his Stock this Fall. Will sell you Eight Hoe Drills, One Hoe Drills, for drilling wheat in corn, Cheaper than you ever heard of. If you want a PRESS DRILL, he has it; WALKING or RIDING PLOWS way down; has a large stock of the best styles of Harrows, at Cost. THEY MUST GO. The best FIELD ROLLERS ever offered in this market. Must be sold this fall. All goods Fresh and of the BEST MAKES, fully warranted. They will be sold. I mean business, and don't you forget it. Let others Stand from Under, if it hurts. They can't and won't make any such prices as he will. Remember the place. Call and get prices; if you don't want to buy you can do your neighbor some good by telling him of the BARGAINS to be had

AT THE SCALES, ADJOINING THE TABERNACLE.

P. S.—This Sale begins August 1st, 1884, and continues until the goods are sold.

July 31, 1884—w2mo

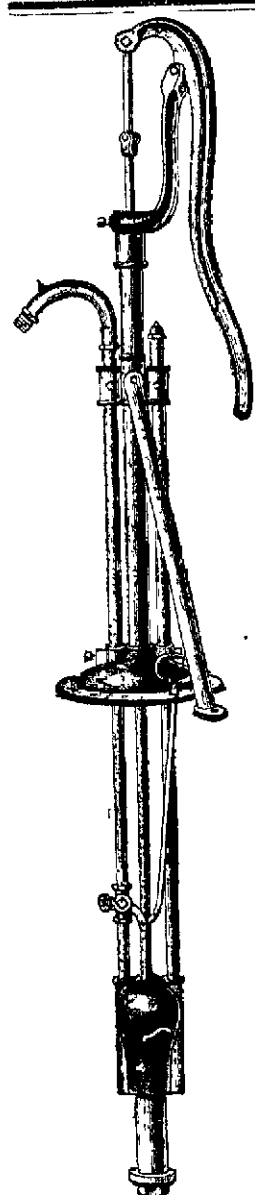
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FLEURY'S Clothing Department WILL BE DISCONTINUED

EVERY PIECE OF
CLOTHING
HATS, CAPS,
—AND—
FURNISHING GOODS
WILL BE SOLD OUT
WITHIN 30 DAYS.

FLEURY will Continue the MERCHANT
TAILORING on an Enlarged Scale.

STORE FOR RENT.



IF YOU WANT A
FORCE PUMP
TRY THE
HAWKEYE,
and you will have no other.

It has a Porcelain-lined cylinder
Is strictly anti-freezing.
Works very easy.
Is not liable to get out of order.

We have also a new stock of
Iron and Slate

Mantels and Grates

Which are beauties, and the Low
Prices will astonish you.

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June 18, d&w

Headquarters for Furniture.

LIDDLE'S,

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Beautiful Parlor Suits, Bed Room Sets, Easy
Chairs, Invalid Chairs, Rattan Rockers, Camp
Stools, Camp Chairs—in great variety at a large
Reduction in Prices.

NOVELTY SPRING BABY CARRIAGES—a
fine assortment at low prices.

HANGING LAMPS, and anything you may
need for Housekeeping, at

R. LIDDLE'S.

EUROPEAN LETTER.

From Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vosburgh.

PARIS, FRANCE, Aug. 17, 1884.
THE REPUBLICAN.—Here in Paris one is constantly under the spell of alternate delight and sorrow. The gay, beautiful, prosperous, pleasure-loving city about you is a delight. The French have a way of making everything beautiful upon which they lay their hands; and then, too, they are politeness itself, in striking contrast with the gruffness we meet with in certain sections of Europe. The artistic way they have of doing things meets you at every turn. The arrangement of the shop windows is a thing to delight the eye of an artist. One could spend hours wandering up and down the streets examining the contents and arrangements of these windows with real pleasure and profit. Everything you ever heard of, and a thousand things of which you never did hear, will there greet you and in such profusion as to make you almost doubt your senses. Your room at the hotel will be so beautifully arranged with curtains and draperies and lace that you will leave it half regretfully. The Parisians do not breakfast until noon, and I have been wondering if the elegance of their sleeping apartments had anything to do with their remaining in them so long; but no, this tardiness is the result of a life given over to an excess of pleasure, having turned night into day. They having robbed nature of one end—nature whom we can never cheat or bribe, who will neither pardon or forgive—robs them at the other end, "taking back her own with usury."
Paris is without doubt the most beautiful city on earth, and in many respects she is the most interesting and attractive. There is much here to attract, not only the casual sight-seer and pilgrim of a day, but the earnest student in almost every department of work as well.

HISTORIC MEMORIES
The background of all this brightness is dark and gloomy. No spot on earth, it seems to me, has such a lurid and sad history as Paris. The stain of cruelty and blood is upon every park and boulevard and church and square and palace, an involuntary shudder creeps through the frame as one recalls the terrible tragedies that have repeatedly darkened almost every foot of ground here. In spite of you, the past is constantly rising up in visions before you; you seem to hear again the voices of the city sending forth its wailing and despair to its inhabitants. The horrors of the reign of terror are suggested again and again. So find my spirit passing alternately from sunshine into shadow. For instance one stands in the evening along the Place de la Concorde, one of the finest squares in Paris or in the world; it is illuminated by the gas lights, and while the fountains are playing and thousands of pleasure seekers, gayly attired, present a spectacle that can be seen nowhere outside of Paris, but at a moment's notice you remember that this is the very spot where Marie Antoinette and her husband, together with 4,000 others, were beheaded, and before that ghastly spectacle your head swims and the brilliant scene before you fades away. If you wish to enjoy Paris thoroughly, it is well to be ignorant of history.

By the garden of the Tuilleries I lingered long. The Tuilleries themselves are a thing of the past, their very ruins having disappeared and some temporary wooden buildings used for government purposes occupy the site of the old palace—the scene of so much joy and misery. The garden of the Tuilleries remains the same, all the disfigurements of war being effaced. As I mused upon their quiet, lovely, peacefulness and charm of the city, and against those scenes that told of the ravages of war, I was reminded how great the contrast between God's gentleness and man's harshness. When shall we learn to curbed our spite less and to the gentle order of God's works learn to conform the order of our lives?

THE CHOLERA.
The ravages of the cholera in southern France has been frightful, the newspapers have not exaggerated it. For weeks it has been a land of death. The precautions taken in sanitary ways to prevent its spread has without doubt gone far toward checking it. The cholera has not the effect of keeping thousands of tourists at home. This fact is apparent at all of the hotels especially here in Paris. Switzerland has suffered less in proportion than other sections, her pure, bracing mountain air being a safeguard against it.

PERSONAL.
It all is well I will sail from Liverpool in the steamer Republic, of the White Star Line, on the 20th of August. She is due in New York on the 5th of September. God willing I will be in my old place on the second Sunday in September. I was delighted to visit this old world, because it had many a thing to tell me that I ought to know, and the knowledge of which will help me to serve my fellow man the better, but with what joy I shall leave it and sail away toward those so dear to me and to my God appointed work I need not say. "Home, sweet home" is the refrain of my heart.
G. B. V.
Paris, Aug. 16, 1884.

Grief of News from Ofsana.
THE REPUBLICAN.—On the 18th of August the neighbors and friends met at the residence of Mr. George Shastid, near Ofsana, to celebrate his thirty-fifth birthday, and gave him quite a surprise. At half-past five o'clock the tables were spread and a good supper prepared for all. The young ladies deserve a much credit for their good taste in arranging the tables and flowers. We will not try to describe the cakes, but they were beautiful and delicious. What was the matter with H. B. and H. W. with the tub of grub? Were they getting fatter? The table was covered with the temptations of Ofsana. Why was the sweet elder treated so coolly? We believe the prohibition cause has taken hold of them. Many thanks to them for their part of the entertainment. Why was H. B. so late? We thought he had gone to Boston. Many thanks to our worthy friend, Mr. Samuel Bonham, Sr., for the large bouquet and basket of beautiful flowers which added much to our pleasure. Also to the present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Brunger, Mr. and Mrs. Latch Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shastid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Kobb, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, both senior and junior, and very many others. The writer failed to get at the name. About 75 persons of the supper. The entertainment closed with the falling of the evening shadows and the friends departed for their separate homes, wishing the birthday many pleasant birthday surprises in his future life, and in his old age may remember the friends who had the pleasure of surprising him on his 35th birthday. Among the presents were \$25 from Mr. S. Shastid, and a large book, "The Illustrated Stock Doctor and Live Stock Encyclopedia" from Mr. Samuel Bonham. He also received many other very nice and useful presents which time will not permit me to mention.
A GUEST.

A Tough Man
Yesterday John Sanders, fireman on the Wabash, was brought to Decatur from Forrest and taken to his home. He met with a frightful accident Sunday night, by falling from the cab of a passenger engine while it was going at the rate of nearly fifty miles an hour. The engineer was Frank Bloom Sanders, in the rush of the train through the darkness, missed his footing by the jolting of the engine and fell backwards off the cab. The train was stopped. Sanders was found in the ditch dreadfully bruised and apparently dead. He was picked up and taken to Forrest, where he remained in an unconscious condition until yesterday morning. It is a wonder Sanders was not killed outright. But he is a tough young man with an iron constitution and will doubtless recover. He received no fractures.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS at 6 per cent interest. Apply to PELDECORD, BURROWS & CO. Bankers, Decatur, Ill. ap24wtf

Birthday Surprises Party.

On last Saturday evening, while Mrs. A. J. Trimmer was detained in Decatur, her friends, numbering over fifty, with baskets and bundles in hand, came and took possession of the family residence and loaded the tables with all that heart could wish to satisfy the appetite. When Mrs. Trimmer arrived she found to her complete surprise that her house and grounds were thronged with the entire neighborhood, all anxious to congratulate her on the anniversary of another birthday. After refreshments were served all enjoyed themselves most delightfully until near Sunday morning, when they repaired to their several homes, leaving behind them not only the warmest feelings of love and respect, but many useful and ornamental presents, among which was noticed a dress pattern from Mrs. Charles Lewis; 2 pairs black silk hose, Mrs. Geo. Lewis; dress pattern, Mrs. Rhea; argand lamp, daughter Mary; pickle canister, John Trimmer; pickle dish, Emma Grub; fruit dish, husband; fruit dish, daughter Abby; preserve dish, George Freshwater; cakestand, Dan. Fleckner; glass pitcher, A. M. Trimmer; pair vases, son Grant; bread plate and set of goblets, Grandma Trimmer; cream pitcher, Frank Trimmer; preserve dish, Minnie and Rosa Seibert; preserve dish, Mrs. Ludwick; pair linen towels, Mrs. T. K. Noble; preserve dish, Anna Ehrhart; chromo, Mrs. Abe Trimmer.

A New Way to Pay Old Debts.

Shakespeare tells how this can be accomplished in one of his immortal plays; but debts to nature must be paid on demand unless days of grace be obtained through the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is not a "cure-all," but invaluable for sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumption, and all diseases of the pulmonary and other organs, caused by scrofula or "bad blood." Scrofulous ulcers, swellings and tumors are cured by its wonderful alterative action. By druggists.

Church Improvements.

Next Sunday those people who attend services at the First M. E. Church will notice an important improvement made in the arrangement of the choir gallery. One row of pews has been taken away and the pulpit rostrum moved forward about five feet. The front of the gallery has been moved out that distance, and a wide space left in front of the big organ for the monster choir which is to lead the congregational singing hereafter. There is ample space in front of the organ for forty-two singers, but for the present only thirty voices will be in the choir. The musical director is Prof. Lutz. The south entrance to the gallery has been closed up, as has also the one on the north side. The new stairway leading into the gallery has been built in the room north of the organ, the entrance door being at the rear of the gallery north side. The congregation may expect very fine singing hereafter.

Rearrangement of the interior of Stapp's Chapel has also been in progress for several weeks. A full description will be given in due time. The choir will be near the pulpit.

"When a man gets to be 86 years of age," said Hon. Simon Cameron this week, "he doesn't care to figure much in the newspapers, nor does he naturally care to talk much about politics to newspaper men. But this much I will say, that, having expressed my determination to cast my vote for James G. Blaine, I see no reason why I should change my mind."

BEN BUTLER, in his New York speech, stated that the Standard Oil Company is worth \$100,000,000, and that it has acquired its immense wealth by enhancing the price of oil ten times to the consumer over what the producer obtains. It was a leading member of this company who was able to buy his way into the United States Senate from Ohio, in a Democratic legislature, over a distinguished civil service reformer.

MARRIED.

At his office by T. B. Albert, J. P., on Sept. 2, 1884, WILLIAM F. OULTER and MISS ELLEN HICKS, both of Oakley.

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL. Sept. 4, 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

Flour—First grade, White Flour, \$3.40 per hundred, second grade, \$3.00, third, \$2.80.
Buckwheat—Bulk, 6 cents a pound, package, 25 and 45 cents each.
Sugar—100 lbs. bushel.
Coffee—Robusta, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar, green, 24 to 25 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.
Sugar—Cut Leaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs, A, 10 lbs, extra C, 10 1/2 lbs.
Rice—15 cents a dozen.
Potatoes—Old, 50 cents a bushel; new, 60 cents a bushel.
Cabbage—20 to 30 cents a head.
Celery—5 cents a bunch.
Oranges—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.
Walnuts—50 cents a bushel.
Hickory nuts—\$1.25 to \$1.50 a bushel.
Butter—Country, 15 cents.
Lard—12 1/2 cents a pound.
Bacon—12 1/2 to 15 cents a pound.
Hams—16 cents a pound.
Oysters—live, 50 cents each.
Turkeys—15 cents a pound dressed.
Chickens—12 1/2 and 15 cents a quart.
Squabs—From 10 to 15 cents a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

Cows and steers—Decatur butchers are paying \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Steers, \$1.50 per hundred.
Hogs—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per hundred.
Butchers sell pork at 8 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 30 cents a pound for beef.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain.
Wheat—75 cents per bu.
Corn—40 to 45 cents per bu.
Oats—25 to 30 cents.
Rye—40 cents.

HAY.

Hay—Loose hay is selling at \$2 a ton. Baled hay at 30 cents a bale.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal \$2.25 a ton delivered; \$1.75 a ton at yard.
Indiana Block \$3 a ton.
Coke hard coal, \$2.00 a ton; Lackawanna, \$2.50 a ton.

AN OPEN LETTER

To BUYERS OF READY-MADE CLOTHING!

It is a fact that the papers are teeming with unadvised, meaningless advertisements, setting forth (in glaring letters) for facts—that which show on their faces ABSOLUTE FALSITY. When unscrupulous dealers advertise to sell something for nothing, they are merely baiting to catch suckers.

The modest and unpretentious WHITE FRONT has studiously avoided all misrepresentation in advertising. And when we say, as we do now, that we have in Stock the MOST DESIRABLE and BEST STYLES, the most PERFECT FITTING GARMENTS, and withal the BEST MADE and Best Trimmed CLOTHING, for MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS AND CHILDREN, we are not exaggerating.

Lovers of artistic character in Dress cannot, in justice to themselves, purchase until they have visited

THE WHITE FRONT,

and examined our superb selections.

Our Medium and Low Priced Goods are cut and made with the same care as our Best Goods. In fact, when we place one of our Suits on an old man, a middle-aged man, a young man, boy or child, it adds a certain dignity to the wearer that is so perceptible as to cause the looker on to involuntarily exclaim,

How Elegant! How Perfect, etc.

A word as to price and we are done. Rivals concede the superiority of our selections, but tell you the prices are very high. DO NOT BE DECEIVED! We guarantee

Our Prices as Low as the Lowest

and will give you FIRST-CLASS GOODS, instead of SECONDS. We do not expect to please everybody, but we do think that we can convince every reasonable customer that our goods have MERIT, CHARACTER, FIT, STYLE—and last but not least, they are Cheaper at our Price than "TRASH" at ANY PRICE

Extending a cordial invitation to all lovers of honest goods to visit the WHITE FRONT, we can assure you courteous and gentlemanly treatment and would be pleased to serve you. Open for business every day and night EXCEPT SUNDAY. No business transactions on Sunday.

YOURS, HOPEFULLY,

JOHN IRWIN, Manager

WHITE FRONT

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING HOUSE,

Revolving Signs, near Post Office.

Macon County Fair!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,
SEPT. 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1884.

Complete Arrangements for the Most Successful Fair ever held in this place.

LIBERAL PURSES FOR SPEED.

Big Premiums in all the Departments.

Large Number of Special Premiums.

BEST TRACK, BEST GROUNDS AND BEST WATER IN THE STATE.

MUSIC BY GOODMAN'S BAND.

TICKET, for One Entrance, reduced to 25 CENTS
" " Double Conveyance, reduced to 25 " "
" " Single 15 " "
Commutation Ticket, for Family and Conveyance, \$3.00.
" " One Person and Conveyance, \$1.50

Children under 12 Years, FREE. Amphitheatre Free

SEND FOR PREMIUM LIST.

J. C. HOSTETLER, Secretary.

Sept 4-d&wtd

The Unterrified Democracy Terrified

Take Cleveland off the track; take him off quick! New York an unlucky state! No man ever has been or can be President whose name begins with C

Madison beat George Clinton.
Madison beat DeWitt Clinton.
Jackson beat Wm. H. Crawford.
Taylor beat Lewis Cass.
Polk beat Henry Clay.

Martin Van Buren was the only President ever elected from the state of New York, and he was overwhelmingly defeated by his own party after serving one term.

DEMOCRAT.

MACON (Ga.) Telegraph. It is

manifestly and painfully evident that the men who secured Mr. Cleveland's nomination are incompetent to obtain his election, and they are paralyzed in the face of the dangers which they were warned would rise up to test them.

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THE Citizens company will ask permission of the county board to build a street railway track to the fair grounds entrance. The prayer should be granted by a unanimous vote.

The Weekly Republican.

Published at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois.
Second class mail matter.

"We must have them Irish votes," is the way D. K. Wilson accounts for it.

Mr. McCLELLAN can now proceed to make his arrangements for another four years' occupancy of the office in the southeast corner of the court house.

CHICAGO *Inter-Ocean*: If Carter Harrison is going to paint Illinois red and streak it with pale blue he would do well to get his paint pots in order. The first thing he knows Uncle Dick will bottle him up, as it were.

The true Democratic notion in regard to civil-service reform is that all Republicans should be turned out of office and Democrats put in their places. The "Independents" are engaged in a powerful effort to promote Democratic civil-service reform.

There was a time some four years ago, when the present Democratic candidate for state's attorney did not wear upon his frontispiece so broad a smile as that which permeated every look and corner of his countenance yesterday. Circumstances, you know, alter cases.

"We want a man for President of the United States who knows what he means when he talks about commerce," says Governor Oglesby. A good hit. What does Gov. Cleveland know about commerce, or for that matter, about anything else that a President of the United States ought to know?

The gallant Republicans of Logan county will be here in force to hear Oglesby on Saturday night—one thousand strong, they say. The various Blaine and Logan clubs of Springfield meet to-night to make arrangements for coming here on a special.

The Peoria Democracy seems to be in a bad way. Some days ago Representative Quinn took a turn and brought up in the Republican camp, and now Mr. Spellman, who was a chairman of the County Central Committee in 1882, declines a nomination on the Democratic ticket. The Harrison circus should lose no time in billing that town.

NEW YORK *Tribune* (Rep.): Mr. Cleveland has made a prodigious mistake in placing a padlock on his lips. The American people hate a coward and a dodger, and when they find a candidate for the highest office within their gift declining to show his hand because the Presidency is an executive office they will decline to vote for him.

The Rev. Dr. George H. Ball, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was one of the ministers interested in looking up the past moral record of Grover Cleveland, has brought suit for libel against the New York Post and its weekly issue, the Nation, laying his damages at \$25,000. The trial will take place in Buffalo as soon as possible. Dr. Ball evidently believes what he said of Cleveland, and has the courage to defend himself.

THANKS to the free school system fostered by the Republican party, most of the Macon county Democrats can now read and write, but it seems that none of them have got along far enough in "cipherin'" to fit them for the office of county surveyor. It will take some years yet to develop that sort of talent in the Democratic party. But by that time the people will be too intelligent to be Democrats.

NEW YORK *Issue*: The Governor's letter has "come out of the wilderness" at last, just as the party was about to take to the woods, scared by the wise Butler owl. He points to the platform as the lazy boy did to the prayer pasted on the head-board, and declares, "Them's my sentiments." Or like some ancient Knickerbocker, "I dinks as you dinks." The whole epistle, what there is of it—and there is enough of it, such as it is—illustrates the saving virtue of economy, the most wonderful economy of thought.

It was four years ago, if we mistake not, that our good friend "Bob" Hill tried to get the nomination of the Democrats for Representative. We suggested to him then that he had been too long in the harness and had pulled too faithfully and honestly, to hope for any favors from that party. The sequel proved that we were right, for Bob was pushed to one side in order to make room for a recent convert from Republicanism. This year the Blue Mound Democratic sage tried it again, confident that his birth in Macon county and his residence within its borders for more than fifty years, coupled with his faithful and unvarying service to the party ought certainly to commend him to the favor of the bosses. But this hopes have been dashed to earth again—this time in favor of a man not much over half his age, and who has resided in the county for only a couple of years. Our friend has thus learned by fresh experience that carpet-bagging is not so unpopular with the Macon county Bourbon bosses as they would have us believe. He has learned that it is easier to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water for the party than it is to reach the high places at its disposal. Those places he finds out, are reserved for the newcomers and the recent converts, who must be coddled and petted for the favor they conferred on the party by coming into it. It is not very reassuring or comforting information for aspiring Democrats who have long been in the harness, but it is true, nevertheless.

Another new party was born at Bloomington yesterday—the People's party—made up of the discordant and belligerent fragments of the late Greenback and Anti-Monopoly parties. This party agreed by resolution to fuse with either of the old parties on an electoral ticket, but declared that it would accept no terms which did not accord to it seven electoral votes. A state ticket was nominated, headed by the chief blatherskite of the gang, Jesse Harper, for governor. Let him be pitted against Harrison on the stump, for he is the only man in Illinois who has a sufficiently large flock of eagles for that purpose, or whose wind so far outstrips his wisdom as to put him on a level with the chief horn-blower of the Democracy. Harper versus Harrison—it's a well-matched team.

CHICAGO *Journal*: Carter Harrison is attempting to make political capital in his stump speeches out of the fact that the star-route rascals were not convicted. The principal reason why they were not convicted was that William Dixon, a noted Democrat of the city of Washington, who was a delegate to the late National Democratic Convention, and is now a member of the Democratic National Committee, was foreman of the jury before which they were tried, and he so manipulated his colleagues as to secure a verdict of acquittal. He was very properly indicted subsequently for conspiracy to procure a verdict of not guilty in the star-route cases, and ought to have received the punishment which the star-routers failed to receive through his management.

AFTER a short rest the assistant Democratic journals are again repeating the idiotic assertion that the growth of sentiment in favor of Cleveland and in opposition to Blaine has been very marked of late. This statement belongs in the same category as the discovery, recently made in Iowa and thence communicated to Indiana, that Mr. Hendricks equipped an entire Union regiment during the war at his own expense—a splendid display of loyalty which, as every one knows, occurred in the same year that Mr. Cleveland made his unanswerable plea for a protective tariff in the United States Senate.

In Illinois and throughout the West Blaine and Logan every day grow stronger, and Cleveland and Hendricks weaker. If the nominations of both conventions were to be made over to-morrow the Republican ticket would be renominated unanimously, while Cleveland, backed up by all the brass bands and Independent kickers, would not receive one hundred votes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McBride, of North Union street, on Wednesday, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Locke and Albion Locke have returned home from Mt. Vernon, Dakota.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Swan, of North Clay street, Aug. 23, a son, weight 10 pounds.

Johnny Wiegand has been out on the road introducing Keok & Wiegand's Decatur cigars to the trade.

Mrs. Alice Evans has been elected public librarian for another year, and Miss Maggie Oloyd assistant librarian.

John F. Bowles and Anna Raymond, both of Decatur, have been granted State teacher's certificates by Superintendent Roeb.

R. H. Buchanan, of Tyler, Texas, and Miss Celia Shupp, of this city, will be married in Decatur, Sept. 4, at 8 p. m.

Joe Dingus, while in Virginia, visited the Natural Bridge, the great American curiosity.

Will Harnsberger, of the law firm of Nelson & Harnsberger, and Miss Addie Thomas will be united in marriage on the evening of Sept. 4th.

W. B. Dockson, of this city, is now at Wichita, Kansas. He has just secured the contract to number the houses at that place the system being the same as was adopted for Decatur. Wichita will have the free mail delivery system on October 1st.

John Cripe, of Platt; Lewis Campbell, of DeWitt; D. Yates, of Macon; D. L. Brancher, of Logan, and James Freeman, of McLean, are members of the Greenback Congressional committee for this district. Brancher is the candidate for congress.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

From Saturday's Daily.
The following is the result of the Republican primary meetings held in Decatur last evening:

DISTRICTS.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.
REPRESENTATIVE.				
Capt. Grason.	106	83	79	81
James Freeman.	17	40	44	16
John H. Crocker.	1	1	1	1
A. W. Wells.	1	1	1	1
D. P. Keller.	1	1	1	1
CITIZEN CLERK.				
E. McClellan.	224	102	197	134
STATE'S ATTORNEY.				
W. C. Jones.	170	117	101	88
E. P. Vail.	51	86	108	45
SURVEYOR.				
Geo. V. Loring.	224	102	197	134
CORONER.				
Jesse Henderson.	224	102	197	134

DELEGATES.
First District—John McEvoy, J. J. Finn, H. E. Foster, Charles H. Brown, John W. Russell, John Giblin, Wm. Gipsen, Lewis F. Skelly and William T. Dilchert.

Second District—L. L. Haworth, B. O. McKernolds, Ed. C. Bassey, D. C. Shockley, Albert S. Morgan, A. L. Brockway and Charles M. Durfee.

Third District—A. T. Hill, Wm. E. Bingham, Josiah Brown, Lew Ellis, C. M. Caldwell and Samuel Weisell.

Fourth District—D. A. Moffit, B. McGorray, F. W. Wisner and W. W. Foster. As will be seen by the above table Capt. Grason for representative carried the first and third districts, giving him fifteen delegates in the city; and James Freeman carried the second, fourth districts, securing eleven delegates.

For state's attorney W. C. Jones carried the first, second and fourth districts, securing 20 delegates, and E. P. Vail got the 6 delegates in the third.

Grason and Freeman having the largest number of delegates for any one candidate will lead off in the convention to-day. It is probable that Captain Grason, who is a native of Ireland, and fought bravely in the late rebellion, will be the nominee.

Mr. Vail claims to have secured enough delegates in the city and country to insure his nomination.

A DESPAIRING Democratic editor in the South intended to speak of his party as a "modern Lear," and he was swearing mad the next day when he saw the types had made him say a "modern liar."

According to a Milwaukee statistician, who is regarded as good authority, the wheat product of this country the present year amounts to the prodigious aggregate of 580,000,000 bushels, being 25,000,000 bushels more than ever produced in any previous year.

THE Boston Herald has got it down fine, and has discovered that "there is just 75,000 Republicans in New Jersey who will not vote for Blaine." The Herald has an exaggerated opinion of the power of such bosses as Jones and Curtiss. The number of Republicans who are looking through the free-trade eyeglasses of the Times and Harper's Weekly are growing beautifully less every day.

According to Mr. Schurz the supporters of Mr. Blaine argue that the people have "condoned" his fault. "They have not condoned his fault," said Senator Hoar at a great Republican meeting in Shrewsbury on Saturday; "they have acquitted him, and their verdict is to be respected."

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss
MADISON COUNTY, ss
Matters of ROBERT GRAY, Deceased.
To Eliza Gray, widow, Parthenia Smith, Eliza
Anne Cooper and Minerva Long, heirs of said
estate.
You are hereby notified that on MONDAY,
the 22d day of September, 1884, the executor of
said estate will present to the court of probate
of said county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final
report of his acts and doings as such executor,
and ask the court to be discharged from any
and all further duties and responsibilities con-
nected with said estate, and his administration
thereof, at which time and place you may be
present and request such application, if you
choose so to do.
(Signed) JOSEPH JONES, Executor.
Aug. 23-w2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The undersigned building committee for the
town of Whitmore will receive sealed propo-
sals until 12 o'clock, M., Sept. 1st, to build a
town hall for said township, in the town of
Greene, 24x40 feet, 12-foot story, to be com-
pleted November 1, 1884. Plans and specifications
can be seen at the store of A. B. Kuhns, in
Greene. The committee reserve the right to re-
ject any or all bids. A bond with sufficient
security will be required for the fulfillment of
the contract.
JAMES LICHTENBERGER,
C. H. GARVER,
A. B. KUHN, Committee.
Aug12-dawit

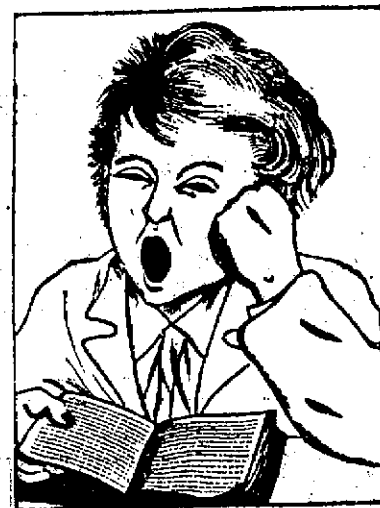
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a peti-
tion for the pardon of John L. Smith will be
presented September 1st, 1884.
John L. Smith was convicted at the May
Term 1884 of the Circuit Court of Macon coun-
ty, Ill., of embezzlement and larceny, and sen-
tenced to one year in the penitentiary.
Aug14-w2

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J. T. HAYES, Mexico, Texas, June 17, 1882. The Rev. FRANCIS B. HARLOWE, writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "For some years past I have been subject to constipation, from which, in the use of the use of medicine in various kinds, I suffered increasing inconvenience, until some months ago I began taking AYER'S PILLS. They have entirely corrected the constipation, and have vastly improved my general health."

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THE DEAD AT REST.

Impressive Services at the Funeral of Edgar F. Ewing.

From Friday's Daily. The funeral of the late Edgar F. Ewing occurred last evening from the family residence at 509 West Forrest street. The large room was completely filled, as were also the wide halls and porches. The heavy metallic case was nearly hidden in a mass of fragrant floral tributes of pillows, crosses, stars, anchors, bouquets and baskets of flowers.

The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, was made very impressive. It began with a beautiful anthem sung by the choir—Mozart, D. L. Bunni, L. L. Ferriss, and others. The service was held in the church at 21 Corinthian. The service followed the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee."

Rev. Prestley consumed about 30 minutes time in his funeral discourse, based on the 7th verse of the 13th chapter of Job, "We are dust, and we shall return to dust." What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." The theme was "The Mystery of God's Providence." It was a touching and earnest discourse on the mystery of death, closing with tender words of consolation for the bereaved ones. Rev. Prestley read the following:

SEKUR AND NAME. EDGAR FRANKLIN EWING, the youngest son of Rev. Franklin B. Ewing, deceased, and Mrs. S. A. Ewing, was born in Bloomington, Ill., May 20, 1858. When eight years of age he moved with his parents to this city, where he has spent his youth and most of his young manhood. He was educated in his boyhood in the schools of this city and afterwards attended the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., passing from thence to Princeton College, Princeton, N. J. On Sunday morning March 29, 1884, he united with the First Presbyterian Church of this city, on profession of his faith in Christ, being examined as to his knowledge and personal experience. Under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. J. C. Ayer, he was a member of the church for some two years.

Physically, he was one of the finest formed of men, compact in frame; straight in limb; firm in muscle, and refined in feature. He would have been the last person among all his acquaintances to have suggested the least thought that he would ever fall a victim to that fell destroyer, consumption. And yet how many avenues of approach to the great city of life! In his case the enemy heralded his approach in a slight bronchial trouble, insidiously and yet persistently, until the nature of the disease was fully developed. The best medical skill was fully employed, but the progress of the disease, until death closed the weary struggle on the morning of Tuesday last.

He was a generous disposition and open hearted. This was the avenue of his heart, of all other he guarded the least. He simply poured anything like measure. It was not strange that his friends and companions all loved him. And he had scores of friends who will miss him; over whose hearts and minds will come the shadow as they think of him gone out from them to return no more. The mother who devotedly watched over him from infancy, in health and in sickness, by day and by night, has at last resigned her watch and given up her charge. The sister who clung to him with all the wealth of her young heart, and the brother, who cared for him with only a few words of affection than that of a father, have seen him go out from them, powerless to prevent. But he looked into the eyes with his last look the love in return too great for his expiring strength to speak.

As his pastor I visited him and prayed with him. And speaking to him of his illness and the doubtful issue, I asked him what were his views and feelings now as compared to what they were when he united with the church. He replied that they were about the same; that he was not afraid to die. I asked him if his hopes were founded altogether on the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior, and he bowed his head in assent, not being able to speak just at the moment because of his cough troubling him. And the manner of his departure, so calm and undisturbed, so conscious that he was passing; without a tremor, so tenderly and lovingly looking into the eyes of his loved ones gathered around him—all indicated a heart at peace. Which in the next moment was a heart at rest.

The minister also read the following poem, the offering of a friend of the deceased: IN MEMORY OF EDGAR F. EWING. Our hearts are once more saddened As we realize the truth That the one we loved in Edgar Is borne away in the bloom of youth.

Yes; his sufferings are ended, And the soul has flown away To the land of joy and sunlight; To the scenes of eternal day. Oh! they miss him at the homestead; There will be a vacant chair, And an absent one at eventide. They will miss him everywhere. Mourning mother, weeping children, When you miss the absent one, Let him look up and say: "Wait! When the trials of life are done, Then he content, sad hearts. God's plans, like lilies, pure and white unfold. We must not tear the close shut leaves apart. Time will reveal the calices of God.

The throbbing heart, the lengthened breath Are not the sweetest gifts He sends His friend. But oftentimes the subtle pall of death Conceals the fairest boon His love can send. So when at last we reach the land Where tired feet from sandals loosed may rest, Where we shall see and fully understand, I think that we shall say God's way was best.

Hymn—"Come unto Me when the Shadows Darkly Gather." An impressive prayer was offered, when Mr. Whig Ewing, of Chicago, presented a tribute of the family to the dead. The face of the deceased, looking as nature has it, was exposed and friends passed by and looked upon the features of the departed. The casket was then removed to the hearse, and the cortege, in a wagon drawn by four vehicles, moved slowly to Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were the sons of Samuel and Orlando Powers—Geo. W. Powers, Charles and Howard Powers, and Whig Ewing, of Chicago. The interment took place on the slope in the southwest part of the cemetery. The grave was lined with evergreens. At the close of the Lord's Prayer and the church burial service, the choir sang the hymn, "In the Well," and the sad service of the living to the dead was at an end.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow, you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

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CHICAGO Journal.

A dispatch from Democratic sources in Washington admits that the Democrats are without funds for use in the campaign, and says that the Republicans are equally destitute for cash resources, but it makes the boasting claim that the "Independent" campaigners have all the money they want, and are applying it to the best advantage. If it is so, that the pure, utterly righteous and truly good "Independents" and "reformers" are making a loose use of a large corruption fund in this campaign, it will destroy the last shred of confidence in human virtue and will dispel any remaining fragment of belief which we may have cherished that such a thing as political goodness has an existence. The "reformers" spend money in an election. Perish the sad, the unworthy, the wicked thought!

In one manufacturing establishment in Brooklyn, N. Y., where there are 155 men employed, 150 are for Blaine and five for Cleveland. In a stone-cutting yard, where 200 men are employed, 197 are for Blaine and three for Cleveland. In another manufacturing establishment, where there are 35 men employed, 20 are for Blaine and five for Cleveland. In still another manufactory where 31 men, all Irish, are employed, all but one are for Blaine. A majority of those set down for Cleveland will probably decide that, after all, it is best to vote for Ben Butler.

CARL SCHUBERT has a speech eight columns long, which he is coming West to deliver in English and German. He should wait till after all the potatoes shall have been dug and the corn husked, so that people will have plenty of time to listen to it.

The Public Library Board. A meeting of the board of directors of Decatur Public Library held Aug. 28, 1884. W. A. Barnes in the chair. Present—Mrs. H. Bishop, W. T. Wells, H. Schindlerman, W. J. Quinlan, O. Mottson, W. J. Quinlan was appointed secretary pro tem. This being the first meeting of the new board, the following officers were regularly elected for the ensuing year. W. A. Barnes, president; Mrs. M. E. Bradley, secretary. Librarian's report for July read and accepted.

SUMMARY. Number of volumes loaned... 3,800 Daily average issue... 133 Number of visitors to reading room... 3,214 Average number of visitors to reading room daily... 123 Average number of visitors to reading room and library during month... 1,183 The following bills having been approved by finance committee were ordered paid:

Carten & Hollenbeck... \$30.00 J. H. Moore... 8.00 Hamner & Moser... 21.00 Mrs. Alice Evans... 5.00 Same... 1.30 Same Librarian... 50.00 Miss Maggie B. Cloyd, ass't librarian... 20.00 On motion Mrs. Alice Evans was unanimously elected assistant librarian for ensuing year. On motion Mrs. W. A. Barnes, Pres. adjourned. Wm. J. Quinlan, Sec. pro tem.

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Chinese Prohibition a Failure. It was emphatically asserted in a prominent newspaper several days ago that the anti-Chinese law passed by Congress had effectually stopped the influx of Mongolians into the United States, and that the Orientals were going home as fast as they could. This important statement is flatly contradicted by Mr. Dwight S. Dow, of No. 25 Stuyvesant street, who recently traveled through the districts affected by the evils of Chinese immigration.

"This statement," said Mr. Dow to a Herald reporter yesterday, "is absolutely false. The Chinese population of the United States is increasing rapidly, even at present, despite the law against the immigration of Mongolians. They are not going back at all, except in the individual instances where Chinese become rich enough to go back and enjoy the luxuries that their native tastes crave for. I was in Puget Sound two weeks ago. Several days before a vessel had arrived at Victoria, British Columbia, with four thousand Chinamen on board. The local authorities refused to allow them to be landed, but the Chinamen insisted on coming ashore. Then the local authorities appealed to the General Government to stop them and compel the owners of the steamship to take the detested immigrants elsewhere. The Government replied that it was the duty of the local officials to have given notice of their objections to China before the vessel sailed for British Columbia. The result was that the four thousand Chinamen landed. I was informed that they made their way over the borders into the United States in two or three days. Some went into California and some into Oregon. I lived in Sacramento, Cal., ten years ago, and I passed a portion of last winter there. There are ten Chinamen in that city to one formerly. It is the merest nonsense to say that Chinese immigration to this country has ceased. The fact is that it has increased in greater proportion since the passage of the Anti-Chinese bill than it did before. These foreigners have literally ruined the Pacific Coast as a place of residence for white men. They have taken possession of an entire street in Portland, Ore. I can take you for a half hour walk through a section of that city and in that time you will meet none but Chinamen. On the sidewalks the smell of opium is constant. If you think the Chinese intend to go back to China you ought to go to Portland and use your eyes and ears. The biggest buildings in course of construction there are for them. They take out twenty year leases for the property, paying rents which amount to ten per cent upon the original cost of the buildings. No one would erect a house for a Chinaman upon any other terms."

"It is easy to understand the evils of Chinese immigration by observation in that part of the country. The Chinese are like the millers in a beehive; they consume but do not produce. They board away all the money they get and never let a cent of it go back to Americans for any purpose if they can help it. They won't even eat our rice, but insist on importing rice from China, so strong are their prejudices against the soil."

"But how do the Chinese manage to steal over the borders from British Columbia?" "Who is to stop them? We have an enormous frontier, and they are able to laugh our law to scorn until we take strong measures to enforce it. The people of the East do not seem to appreciate the great danger that is hanging over the country in this question. China has a population of nearly four hundred millions. These people are looking for a land in which to subsist. Europe is overcrowded, and they naturally turn their eyes to America. If China should conclude to send a hundred million of her people to us there is not room enough, even in our great back yard, to accommodate them. If the Chinese come in bulk we are gone, just as surely as the red men of America were gone when they permitted the pale faces to land."

"But strictly enforced laws will check these evils, will they not?" "There is one evil that cannot be checked by law if a Chinese get here by the million, and that is labor competition. Our people cannot compete with them at all. Their standard of expense for personal support is too low for the most economical American. Then the women they bring here are frightful evils. They are in nearly every case bound as slaves for about ten years to Chinese gamblers, and are used to make money in a way that cannot be described. These poor wretches are compelled to serve out their terms of bondage by Chinese organizations which usurp the functions of our courts. They cannot speak a word of English, and, being of the most ignorant class, they know nothing of their legal rights in the United States. When they have almost finished their terms their masters generally hire a man to entice them away. For this offense they are fined an enormous sum, and are sentenced to earn the fine by serving another term of slavery almost as long as the first one."

"A missionary lady who returned from China a short time ago told me that she believed China would yet get possession of this country by simply stocking it with a Mongolian population. From my own observation I believe that there is some truth in this. Wherever they go in the West these people get control of whatever they want. They can pay higher rents because they can divide a house into so many shanty-like rooms that the income is very large."

"How do you propose to check the evil?" "By enforcing the anti-Chinese law."

"In what manner?" "Send a sufficiently large army to stop Mongolian immigrants from crossing the border. The trouble is that the people who feel the curse of this evil most keenly cannot get the ear of the Nation. The East is indifferent to the question at present. But the time will come when California and Oregon will be heard and believed. Perhaps it will then be too late."—N. Y. Herald.

THE DEAD AT REST.

Impressive Services at the Funeral of Edgar F. Ewing.

From Friday's Daily. The funeral of the late Edgar F. Ewing occurred last evening from the family residence at 509 West Forrest street. The large room was completely filled, as were also the wide halls and porches. The heavy metallic case was nearly hidden in a mass of fragrant floral tributes of pillows, crosses, stars, anchors, bouquets and baskets of flowers.

The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, was made very impressive. It began with a beautiful anthem sung by the choir—Mozart, D. L. Bunni, L. L. Ferriss, and others. The service was held in the church at 21 Corinthian. The service followed the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee."

Rev. Prestley consumed about 30 minutes time in his funeral discourse, based on the 7th verse of the 13th chapter of Job, "We are dust, and we shall return to dust." What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." The theme was "The Mystery of God's Providence." It was a touching and earnest discourse on the mystery of death, closing with tender words of consolation for the bereaved ones. Rev. Prestley read the following:

SEKUR AND NAME. EDGAR FRANKLIN EWING, the youngest son of Rev. Franklin B. Ewing, deceased, and Mrs. S. A. Ewing, was born in Bloomington, Ill., May 20, 1858. When eight years of age he moved with his parents to this city, where he has spent his youth and most of his young manhood. He was educated in his boyhood in the schools of this city and afterwards attended the Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., passing from thence to Princeton College, Princeton, N. J. On Sunday morning March 29, 1884, he united with the First Presbyterian Church of this city, on profession of his faith in Christ, being examined as to his knowledge and personal experience. Under the pastorate of the late Rev. Dr. J. C. Ayer, he was a member of the church for some two years.

Physically, he was one of the finest formed of men, compact in frame; straight in limb; firm in muscle, and refined in feature. He would have been the last person among all his acquaintances to have suggested the least thought that he would ever fall a victim to that fell destroyer, consumption. And yet how many avenues of approach to the great city of life! In his case the enemy heralded his approach in a slight bronchial trouble, insidiously and yet persistently, until the nature of the disease was fully developed. The best medical skill was fully employed, but the progress of the disease, until death closed the weary struggle on the morning of Tuesday last.

He was a generous disposition and open hearted. This was the avenue of his heart, of all other he guarded the least. He simply poured anything like measure. It was not strange that his friends and companions all loved him. And he had scores of friends who will miss him; over whose hearts and minds will come the shadow as they think of him gone out from them to return no more. The mother who devotedly watched over him from infancy, in health and in sickness, by day and by night, has at last resigned her watch and given up her charge. The sister who clung to him with all the wealth of her young heart, and the brother, who cared for him with only a few words of affection than that of a father, have seen him go out from them, powerless to prevent. But he looked into the eyes with his last look the love in return too great for his expiring strength to speak.

As his pastor I visited him and prayed with him. And speaking to him of his illness and the doubtful issue, I asked him what were his views and feelings now as compared to what they were when he united with the church. He replied that they were about the same; that he was not afraid to die. I asked him if his hopes were founded altogether on the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior, and he bowed his head in assent, not being able to speak just at the moment because of his cough troubling him. And the manner of his departure, so calm and undisturbed, so conscious that he was passing; without a tremor, so tenderly and lovingly looking into the eyes of his loved ones gathered around him—all indicated a heart at peace. Which in the next moment was a heart at rest.

The minister also read the following poem, the offering of a friend of the deceased: IN MEMORY OF EDGAR F. EWING. Our hearts are once more saddened As we realize the truth That the one we loved in Edgar Is borne away in the bloom of youth.

Yes; his sufferings are ended, And the soul has flown away To the land of joy and sunlight; To the scenes of eternal day. Oh! they miss him at the homestead; There will be a vacant chair, And an absent one at eventide. They will miss him everywhere. Mourning mother, weeping children, When you miss the absent one, Let him look up and say: "Wait! When the trials of life are done, Then he content, sad hearts. God's plans, like lilies, pure and white unfold. We must not tear the close shut leaves apart. Time will reveal the calices of God.

The throbbing heart, the lengthened breath Are not the sweetest gifts He sends His friend. But oftentimes the subtle pall of death Conceals the fairest boon His love can send. So when at last we reach the land Where tired feet from sandals loosed may rest, Where we shall see and fully understand, I think that we shall say God's way was best.

Hymn—"Come unto Me when the Shadows Darkly Gather." An impressive prayer was offered, when Mr. Whig Ewing, of Chicago, presented a tribute of the family to the dead. The face of the deceased, looking as nature has it, was exposed and friends passed by and looked upon the features of the departed. The casket was then removed to the hearse, and the cortege, in a wagon drawn by four vehicles, moved slowly to Greenwood cemetery. The pall-bearers were the sons of Samuel and Orlando Powers—Geo. W. Powers, Charles and Howard Powers, and Whig Ewing, of Chicago. The interment took place on the slope in the southwest part of the cemetery. The grave was lined with evergreens. At the close of the Lord's Prayer and the church burial service, the choir sang the hymn, "In the Well," and the sad service of the living to the dead was at an end.

Never Give Up. If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow, you will be inspired with new life, strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Swearingen & Hubbard. a6

Democratic and Republican Clubs Will do well to get estimates of our Campaign Uniforms at B. Stine's, as we are Headquarters in Decatur and Macon county, and are enabled to furnish them lower than anybody. jy15-d&w

If you want a cheap, handsome suit of clothing go to L. Fleury. The best and cheapest place in town or state. Corner Old Square. ang13-d&w

THE CHAMPION REMEDY FOR COLIC IN INFANTS, Summer Complaint, Flux or Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunner's Carminative Balm, is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect remedy for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholed by Dr. A. J. Stodier, Decatur, Illinois. ang13-d&w

To My Customers. I have sold out my stock of groceries, on the southeast corner of the city park, to Messrs. P. W. Delaney, of Natick, and J. P. Foley, of Springfield, who will continue the business at the same place. Thanking my friends for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on me, I cordially recommend my successors to their favor, believing them to be upright and reliable men. All persons having claims against me are requested to bring them for settlement, and all indebted to me are notified to pay up at once, as my affairs must all be settled up within sixty days from this date. F. SKELLEY. Decatur, Aug. 25—d6

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN SILKS AND FRENCH Dress Goods, at Linn & Scruggs. ang13-d&w

FLEURY the French Cutter deserves credit for his fine fit in clothing, both ready-made and custom-made. Corner Old Square. ang13-d&w

FLEURY, the French cutter, is selling out his entire stock, so if you want to buy a bargain call and see him and save money. The best and cheapest place in the State. Corner Old Square. ang13-d&w

For rent: fine furnishing goods or hats go to Fleury. He has always the latest styles and lowest prices in Decatur. Call and convince yourself. Corner Old Square. ang13-d&w

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&w

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&w

We have got them, the Blaine and Logan hats, at Stine's. ang13-d&w

THE LATEST STOCK, Best assortment and Lowest Prices in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Curtain Goods, Oil Cloths and Carpets, at Linn & Scruggs. ang13-d&w

CHICAGO Journal.

A dispatch from Democratic sources in Washington admits that the Democrats are without funds for use in the campaign, and says that the Republicans are equally destitute for cash resources, but it makes the boasting claim that the "Independent" campaigners have all the money they want, and are applying it to the best advantage. If it is so, that the pure, utterly righteous and truly good "Independents" and "reformers" are making a loose use of a large corruption fund in this campaign, it will destroy the last shred of confidence in human virtue and will dispel any remaining fragment of belief which we may have cherished that such a thing as political goodness has an existence. The "reformers" spend money in an election. Perish the sad, the unworthy, the wicked thought!

In one manufacturing establishment in Brooklyn, N. Y., where there are 155 men employed, 150 are for Blaine and five for Cleveland. In a stone-cutting yard, where 200 men are employed, 197 are for Blaine and three for Cleveland. In another manufacturing establishment, where there are 35 men employed, 20 are for Blaine and five for Cleveland. In still another manufactory where 31 men, all Irish, are employed, all but one are for Blaine. A majority of those set down for Cleveland will probably decide that, after all, it is best to vote for Ben Butler.

CARL SCHUBERT has a speech eight columns long, which he is coming West to deliver in English and German. He should wait till after all the potatoes shall have been dug and the corn husked, so that people will have plenty of time to listen to it.

The Public Library Board. A meeting of the board of directors of Decatur Public Library held Aug. 28, 1884. W. A. Barnes in the chair. Present—Mrs. H. Bishop, W. T. Wells, H. Schindlerman, W. J. Quinlan, O. Mottson, W. J. Quinlan was appointed secretary pro tem. This being the first meeting of the new board, the following officers were regularly elected for the ensuing year. W. A. Barnes, president; Mrs. M. E. Bradley, secretary. Librarian's report for July read and accepted.

SUMMARY. Number of volumes loaned... 3,800 Daily average issue... 133 Number of visitors to reading room... 3,214 Average number of visitors to reading room daily... 123 Average number of visitors to reading room and library during month... 1,183 The following bills having been approved by finance committee were ordered paid:

Carten & Hollenbeck... \$30.00 J. H. Moore... 8.00 Hamner & Moser... 21.00 Mrs. Alice Evans... 5.00 Same... 1.30 Same Librarian... 50.00 Miss Maggie B. Cloyd, ass't librarian... 20.00 On motion Mrs. Alice Evans was unanimously elected assistant librarian for ensuing year. On motion Mrs. W. A. Barnes, Pres. adjourned. Wm. J. Quinlan, Sec. pro tem.

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The young men, the desponding views, the weariness of soul that many complain of, would often disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; and thus conduces to the health of body and sanity of mind.

POLITICAL.

THE VERMONT ELECTION

20,000 Republican Majority.

It Will Be Butler.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., September 3.—A special telegram from Coal Center states that Sheriff Chambers of Washington County has arrived accompanied by one deputy, and will make arrangements to furnish ample protection for all miners who desire to go to work. The indications are that many will avail themselves of the opportunity. All was quiet in the Fourth Precinct yesterday, and no further trouble is anticipated. About fifty more men joined the strikers' camp yesterday morning.

At the Miners' Association office in this city no later intelligence had been received from the river. "There will be a meeting of the representatives of trades organizations on Friday night," said Secretary Finney. "I understand that besides discussing the conspiracy laws there will be arrangements made for a trades' demonstration in Pittsburgh like that held in New York on Monday."

"Will it be political?" "Yes, it will be Butler."

Texas Republicans.

HOUSTON, Tex., September 3.—The Republican State Convention assembled at eleven o'clock this morning in the same hall where the Democratic Convention was held, the only difference in arrangements being that pictures of Blaine and Logan instead of Cleveland and Hendricks ornamented the walls. H. J. Rosenthal was elected temporary chairman. The usual committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned until today. Hon. C. C. Hinkley has telegraphed that he will not run on the straight Republican ticket. In such event the convention will no doubt split when they get down to business.

Massachusetts Republicans. BOSTON, Mass., September 3.—Many delegates to the Republican State Convention to-day have arrived. The convention will be called by Henry Cabot Lodge, Chairman of the State Committee. The Convention will renominate the present State ticket, headed by Governor Robinson, and will very likely choose ex-President Mark Hopkins, of Williams College, and ex-Governor Talbot, of Biller County, as Presidential electors-at-large.

Republican Nominations. WEST CHESTER, Pa., September 3.—Hon. James E. Dyer, of this place, was yesterday renominated for Congress by the Republicans after a contest covering twenty-two ballots. Senator D. Harlan was renominated by a large majority, and a full line of county officers, together with four assemblymen, were nominated.

Will Conkling Relent?

ALBANY, N. Y., September 3.—Hon. Roscoe Conkling passed through Albany on his way to Utica, where Hon. George C. Gordon will spend a few days with him. The half-breed politicians here are curious to know the movements of these sultrier leaders. Some of them fear that they forbode no good to Blaine's canvass, while others suspect that some sort of a conference is going on over a proposition of certain friends of Blaine to return Conkling to the United States Senate. It may be stated on authority that there is no foundation for the story that Conkling will try to go back to the Senate. He would not take a seat in the Senate if it was unanimously tendered. Some of his old friends, who are now supporting Blaine have been sounded to see if Conkling would make three or four speeches for Blaine. Conkling has been delicately approached on the subject and his answers have been such as to leave no doubt in the minds of his friends that official station has no further allurements for him. He desires nothing for himself or Blaine either.

Latest From the Arkansas Election.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., September 3.—The election in this State yesterday will show probably the largest vote ever cast in this State by both the Republican and Democratic parties. The members of the Democratic State Committee claim their majority from 37,000 as shown at the election two years ago, to nearly 50,000. The telegrams received here, while not giving any figures, show that the Democrats polled an unusually large vote all over the State. In this county, with the largest population vote in the State, the battle was hotly contested. In this city many Democrats closed their stores a portion of the day and worked at the polls.

The excitement is running high in Eastman Township. The Republicans endeavored to have the election place changed to a negro dive, but the Democrats compelled the removal of the box to the place designated by the election proclamation. Trouble is reported in Eastman Township, but not of a serious character. There was colonization of negroes in that township and Big Rock Precinct. While the returns are not yet all in, enough is known to cause a belief that the entire Democratic ticket will be elected. The Democratic nominee for Sheriff was opposed by the Independent Republican and Straight Republican candidates, thus dividing the vote and making the election of the Democrat a certainty.

The Vermont Election.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., September 3.—Throughout the day Hon. E. Pingree, Governor-elect, has been at the polls at Hartford attending to his duties as town clerk. During the afternoon he said to a United Press reporter in East his opinion that the vote in Vermont to-day will have "inconsiderable effect on other States in November. Although it is not improbable that Blaine will have a very heavy majority, it is useless to deny that the Republicans in this State are dissatisfied with their Pres-

idential candidate. We had a favorite son at Chicago whom we were anxious to see nominated. We were defeated, and there still remains the feeling of disappointment. Through party usages alone will the major portion of the Republicans support their ticket this fall.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., September 3.—The election in this State yesterday was for Governor and other State officers, members of Congress and a Legislature, which will choose a successor to Senator Morrill. The returns so far indicate a falling off of the Republican vote from that of 1880 of about fourteen per cent, and a falling off of the Democratic vote of 1880 of about nine per cent, and a consequent decrease of the Republican plurality. The Republican State ticket is elected by 20,000 plurality. Both Republican candidates for Congress, J. W. Stewart and General W. W. Groat, are elected.

In the lower district General Groat ran behind his ticket. The Legislature is of course overwhelmingly Republican. The candidates for Governor ran ahead of the city.

The following is the State ticket elected:

Governor—Samuel E. Pingree, of Hartford.

Lieutenant Governor—Ebenzer J. Ormsbee, of Brimdon.

Treasurer—Wm. H. Dubois, of Randolph.

Secretary of State—Charles W. Porter, of Montpelier.

Auditor of Accounts—E. Henry Powell, of Richmond.

Seventy towns give Pingree 14,000; Reddington, 6,764; scattering, 113. Republican plurality, 7,236. These towns in 1880 gave Farnham, (Rep.), 16,774; Phelps, (Dem.), 7,596; scattering, 174. Republican plurality, 9,178. Decrease in Republican plurality of 1884 from 1880, 1,943. The same decrease throughout the State will make the total decrease 6,497, making the Republican plurality this year 20,000.

Vermont Election Returns.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., September 3.—Returns from forty towns, one-sixth of the State, give Pingree, Republican, for Governor, 8,898; Reddington, Democrat, 4,021. Scattering, 101. Republican plurality 4,877. These towns in 1880 gave Farnham, Republican, 14,293; Phelps, Democrat, 4,463. Scattering, 123. Decrease of Republican plurality in 1884 from that of 1880, 9,465. There are 241 towns in the State. If the falling indicated holds good throughout, the Republican plurality of 1880 will be reduced 6,790 votes, giving them the State this year by a plurality of 20,083, a reduction of about twenty-eight per cent.

Will They Withdraw.

WAVERGAN, Ill., September 3.—Rumors have been floating through Illinois and Wisconsin for several days, concerning the possible withdrawal of the candidates for President and Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket and the consequent demoralization of the party. In support of this statement, it has been said that a majority of the Prohibition supporters are old Free Soil and Anti-Slavery advocates, and that they view with alarm the possibility of a large Prohibition vote being drawn from the Republicans. It is said that both St. John and Daniels have been approached by men of influence who offered them considerations and inducements if they would decline the nominations.

Logan at Madison, Wis.

MADISON, Wis., September 3.—General Logan and party arrived here at seven o'clock last evening. They were met at the station by the resident veterans of both parties, and an artillery salute was fired. A procession was formed and moved toward Governor Rusk's residence. Logan was greeted with considerable enthusiasm. A reception was held at the Governor's residence. About two thousand people were present to greet General and Mrs. Logan. It was apparently a purely social and non-partisan affair. The Republican State Convention will be held to-day. The programme is to renominate all the old State officers from Governor Rusk down.

Abbott Declines.

BOSTON, Mass., September 3.—Judge Abbott published a letter yesterday declining to be considered a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at to-day's Democratic State Convention. This leaves S. W. Brewster, of Pittsfield, and Congressman Leopold Morse as the two leading candidates.

Bread and Meat for the Plegans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 3.—Indian Commissioner Price yesterday directed that 100,000 lbs. of beef, 70,000 lbs. of flour and rice and other articles of food be sent to the Blackfeet agency for the Plegans. The supplies to be forwarded will last to March, and will be sufficient to furnish full rations to the Indians. He will ask Congress to make an additional appropriation for the period extended from March to the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Price has informed Governor Crosby of his action.

War Declared.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The long threatened railroad war has broken out, and how long it lasts is problematical. The cut rate tickets can be obtained, however, with the exception of Washburn, only at scalpers' offices. The Erie & Grand Trunk yesterday declared hostilities, and first-class tickets were sold to Chicago for \$14 and to St. Louis for \$17.

ALBANY Journal: In 1891 was inaugurated the Republican protective tariff, under which, in spite of monetary depressions due to the enormous expenditures and destruction of the war, the country has enjoyed an almost uninterrupted march of prosperity. Under Democratic free trade in 1857 the farmers of Illinois tried their grain for fuel. They have never since been reduced to that dreadful expedient, and never will be again while the Republican party is able to shape the financial policy of this Nation.

Yard and Gravel at Elwin Thursday night. Decatur ought to send down a marching club to help along the boom in Westland.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remainder in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for the week ending Sept. 3, 1884:

Alpie Mr.
Atkins Mrs. Lucy
Atkinson S. T.
Barber Mrs. Lizzie
Coleman Ella
Chandler W. M.
Duncan Sam.
Erie L. J.
Fitzsimmons Henry
Farrar James
Farrar Wm.
Graham Charles
Gingree Alfred
Glenbrook J. P.
Hester Albert
Haworth Mrs.
Holland Daniel W.
Hall Mrs. Jane
Hammoud J. A.
Houston Nellie
Hawkins Mrs. Nellie B.
Lichtenberger Ellis
Hanso Charles
Lynch David
Szepepausk Carl

The Longest Pole.

The longest pole always knocks the persimmons at elections, and so it is in the wagon trade. The king bee vehicle is the Hammer Iron Felloe Farm Wagon, on sale on Wood street, this city. They capture the admiration and ducats of the farmers. See one and you will buy.

If you want to get a first-class instrument and a bargain in price call at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Fine organs and pianos.

BERNHARD'S Radical Cure for Rheumatism is an internal remedy, which cures by neutralizing the uric acid in the blood. It is an honest product, and sold under a positive guarantee to cure. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

It is only those who have suffered and grown weak that know what Rheumatic pains are. We ask you to try once more, for we believe Bernhard's Radical Cure for Rheumatism will cure you. We guarantee it. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, Jan 17-wlyeo

MILWAUKEE mechanics, to the number of 1,000, have issued an address to their fellow-workmen in Wisconsin, giving in forcible language the reasons why they can not vote for Grover Cleveland and why they will support Mr. Blaine. Of the signers, fully one-third have hitherto steadily voted with the Democratic party. The address states that Mr. Cleveland, as Governor of New York, has steadily vetoed almost every measure passed by the Legislature of that state in which the workmen took an especial interest, and that for this and other reasons they will oppose his election and vote for Blaine and Logan. They urge their fellow-craftsmen throughout the state to follow their example.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARMS at 6 per cent interest. Apply to Peddecoff, Burrows & Co., Bankers, Decatur, Ill. ap24wt

TEST YOUR BAKING POWDER TO-DAY!

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THE TEST: Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and smell. Ammonia will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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The strongest, most delicate and natural flavoring, and

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Food

For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

CHICAGO.

A Card from Dr. Walston, Decatur, Ill.

It is generally known to the public that I am now, and have been for many years, devoting myself exclusively to the treatment of ALL CHRONIC DISEASES; but I now wish to say particularly that I cure RUPTURES by a process entirely new and simple, which does away forever with TRUSSERS. No KNIFE, No DANGER, CURE GUARANTEED.

cure FILLS and FISTULA without the knife, pain or danger. Stricture, Hydrocele, Varicocele, and diseases of the KIDNEYS and BLADDER, are treated and cured by the latest and most approved methods.

In ALL PRIVATE DISEASES I have a wide experience and unsurpassed success.

DISEASES OF THE JOINTS and BONES, OLD SORES, TUMORS, CANCERS, SCHOOFUL, SPINAL CURVATURE, HIP-JOINT DISEASE, HAZE-LIP, CLEFT PALATE, and all diseases of the THROAT, LUNGS and HEART are treated by those improved methods for which the last ten years are famous.

I STRAIGHTEN CROSSED EYES, OPERATE FOR CATARACT, remove obstruction to TEAR DUCTS, and treat successfully all curable diseases of the EYE and EAR.

I am especially prepared in my laboratory for the treatment and cure of all diseases of WOMEN.

If you have ANY CHRONIC DISEASE whatever, come or send for circular.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,

Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 28-wlyeo

Farmers' Column.

NOTICE.

All persons are warned not to negotiate for a note for \$800, due of which has been paid, made in favor of Henry Aufderheit, in April, 1882, as it will not be honored.

FRED. BAILEY.

100 HORSES WANTED

In the Next 30 Days.

We will be at Keister and Trimmer's Feed Yard (Davis' old stand) in the town of Decatur, pay the highest market price in cash for Horses and Mares in good condition, from 4 to 12 years old, for the N. Y. market.

K. S. RAYMOND.

J. P. STOCKTON.

MULS WANTED—I want to buy a span of extra good mules, 5 to 8 years old, seen with from 1200 to 1500. Apply to

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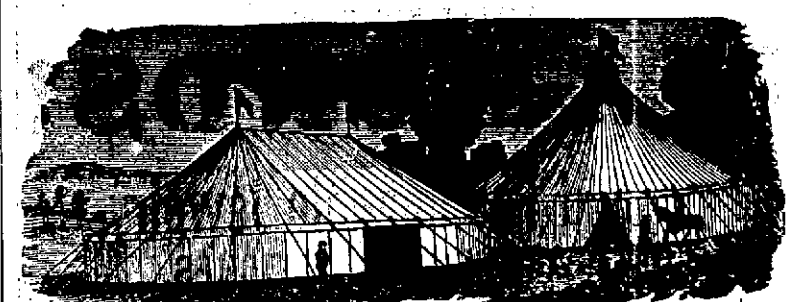
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